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THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer conditions are promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington weather bureau. For tomorrow the prediction is for increasing cloudiness. Early yesterday morning the atmosphere became so cold that there was a light flurry of snow, but not sufficient to cause fear that March was starting to go "out like a lion."

Fair

Over the middle and south Atlantic coast states the temperature was reported from 12 to 16 degrees colder than on Tuesday. A general warming up was reported from the Mississippi valley.

Sunrise today, 5:55 a. m. Sunset today, 6:17 p. m. Yesterday rose cloudy, set cloudy.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	36	68	N. W.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.25	39	76	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 26:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	62	76	Mean	48	65
Minimum	34	54	Precipitation	0	.01

Max. tem. 4 a. m. 40 | Ex. since Jan. 1. 328
Min. tem. 4 a. m. 55 | Nor. precip, 31 yrs .05
Mean tem 28 | Precipitation day .. 7c
Nor. tem. 31 yrs. 41 | Def'cy for day .05
Def'cy for day .. 8 | Excess since Mh. 1.1.22
Ex. since Mch. 1. 320 | Excess since Jan. 1.1.87

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; fresh west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Washing'n	44	Clear	Salt Lake	52	PtCldy
Cairo	48	Clear	Denver	46	Cloudy
Oklahoma	58	PtCldy	Omaha	58	Clear
Kansas City	60	Clear	New Orleans	60	Clear
Indianap'is	46	Clear	Norfolk	50	Clear
St. Louis	54	Clear	Louisville	50	Clear
Marquette	32	Clear	Memphis	56	Clear
St. Paul	42	Clear	Vicksburg	56	Clear
Bismarck	18	Clear	Philadelphia	44	Cloudy
Huron	18	Clear	New York	42	Cloudy
Helena	26	PtCldy	Buffalo	38	Cloudy
Chicago	44	Clear	Cleveland	40	Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New Stock Company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville combination, headed by Hungarian boys' band, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Only a Shop Girl," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Janice Meredith," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers and specialty acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 25.

New York—Bovic, from Liverpool; Hesperia, from Naples; Koenig Albert, from Bremen.

Sailly—St. Paul, from New York.

Cherbourg—Patricia, from New York.

Gibraltar—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York.

Brow Head—Germanic, from New York.

Southampton—St. Paul from New York.

Sailed March 25.

New York—Cedric and Georgia, for Liverpool; Ryndam, for Rotterdam.

Liverpool—Oceanic, for New York.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.

GREATER CITY BILL REVIVED

Pittsburgh Measure Has Bright Promise of Becoming Law.

DAY SET FOR HEARING

Penrose and Bigelow Are Said to Have Given Their Consent to Its Passage.

AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 25.

Those potential persons who last Monday night gave the order that the Greater Pittsburgh bill should be laid aside for future consideration have reversed themselves. While they have given no public explanation as to why they have changed their position, it is supposed they have had their ears to the ground and have profited by what they heard. It is now announced, upon the same authority as that which gave out the first information, that the Greater Pittsburgh measure will be amended at the hearing next Tuesday night, favorably reported and speedily pushed through both branches of the legislature. The final act will be the governor's approval, and, in view of his public indorsement of the bill, there is no reason to believe that he will hold it longer than is necessary to affix his signature.

Chairman McConnell of the judiciary general committee of the house explained this afternoon the new program to The Gazette correspondent. He had just had a long-distance telephone talk with Senator Penrose. The senator, who last Monday directed him to have the bill recommitted, at the request of Thomas S. Bigelow, said today that he had written Mr. Bigelow asking him to prepare and send to Mr. McConnell such amendments as he desired to have incorporated. What these amendments are Mr. McConnell does not know, and Senator Penrose did not give him any information relative to them.

BIGELOW CAUSED THE DELAY.

Mr. McConnell expects to hear from Mr. Bigelow between now and the time set for the hearing, and his understanding is that if amendments are received they will be incorporated and the bill reported favorably; but if no amendments are received from Mr. Bigelow in the meantime it is Mr. McConnell's intention to report the bill in its present form.

"There seems to have been a causeless wave of indignation because of the recommittal of this bill," said Mr. McConnell to The Gazette correspondent this afternoon. "I did not understand Monday, neither do I understand now, that there has been, or is, any intention of defeating this bill. Mr. Bigelow, who certainly has a right to give advice in the matter, asked for a temporary delay in order that his suggestions might be received by the committee. Senator Pen-

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MANY HEADS ARE UNDER THE AX

Recorder Hays Gives Entire City Payroll Notice to Quit April 1.

TO RETAIN SOME MEN

Democrats Will Not Get as Many Good Places as They Had Expected to Receive.

MAY BE END OF FUSION

Almost 3,000 city employes will by this evening have received notice from Recorder William B. Hays that their services will not be required after April 1 unless they are otherwise notified. This leaves the decks clear for action. Some of the men will be reappointed, but the great majority will step out of public life to make way for the army of new political workers brought to the front by the victory of February.

This was the day scheduled for the shaking of the city plum tree, but there may be delay. Recorder Hays said last evening that he might not announce his appointments until Friday. It is a gigantic task to select the army of men that is to officer the city for the next three years. There are thousands of applicants and quite often the slate has to be revised or held up to suit the demands of the various ward leaders.

It is also becoming more apparent each day that the Democrats are not to get so many spoils as they originally expected. It is the intention to reward a number that held the personal promises of Thomas S. Bigelow, but it is understood that any general bargain that may have been made with the Citizens is considered to have been broken by the action of some of the Guffey Democrats.

POINTS TO END OF FUSION.

There are numerous evidences these days that fusion with the Democrats is at an end. This determination on the part of the leaders is one of the reasons for delay in the making of appointments. The Democratic leaders think that they have slated a number of their followers. Each day fresh news leaks out about a Democrat having been wiped off Hay's slate and the place given to a Republican. John Lawley of the Twenty-first ward was supposed to be a Democrat that had a sure thing for police magistrate. Close friends of City Chairman James A. Clark said yesterday that there was no doubt about Lawley's success. On the authority of a man who will hold a high office under Recorder Hays, it can be said that Lawley is down and out, so far as the magistracy is concerned.

While the recorder is revising his slate, there is activity in the Republican headquarters in Sixth avenue. The leaders have set to work to get the sentiment of the ward workers on the question of opening the primaries to the Citizens. A number of men who have rendered the

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FOOLING A LITTLE TOO LONG.

ZELAYA MAY BE GUEST OF PITTSBURGH

President of Nicaragua Seeks Investment and Instruction.

UPRISING IS SMALL

Gen. Santos Zelaya, president of Nicaragua, may visit Pittsburgh to find investment for his private fortune and to learn manufacturing arts for his own country, according to James Deitrick, who has just returned from Nicaragua, and is intimately acquainted with the chief executive of that country.

"The present revolution there amounts to a great deal less than a Uniontown street car strike," said Mr. Deitrick yesterday. "I have received two cablegrams in answer to my queries regarding the uprising. One comes from a friend in that country and one from the American consul. Both say that less than 100 men are implicated in the alleged 'revolution.' In the state of Choutales, Nicaragua, a couple days ago, these men, armed with guns and revolvers, overpowered a small steamer and attempted to reinstate the old church party. They are now completely surrounded, and the whole party will be arrested in a day or two.

"Gen. Zelaya, who has been president since 1892, is a champion of the Liberal party. He is himself a Catholic, but of an advanced type. He is also a Mason, and for that reason, together with his progressiveness, he is disliked by the old party. At his last election he showed great fairness and consideration toward his opponents and conducted his campaign in a most honorable way.

"But Gen. Zelaya is, as he has often expressed himself to me, eager to lay aside the cares of office by placing them in the hands of some trustworthy man. He wishes to make a long trip to this country, and especially to Pittsburgh, to study the great manufacturing establishments here, so that he could, in turn, teach his people profitable manufacturing. At present capital from that country finds investment in England and European countries. Little comes to the United States, but President Zelaya believes that here is a good place for it.

"Mrs. Zelaya is a young woman of 28, beautiful, accomplished and greatly admired and loved by the people of Nicaragua for her generosity and charitable work. Her father, Gen. Andre Cousin, is now visiting in New York.

"Nicaragua is blessed with all that nature could grant in climate and natural resources, but it has not a single manufacturing establishment of any kind. The most delicious fruit grows wild there, yet ordinary canned goods meet ready sale at a high price. All these things President Zelaya wishes to develop. He is thoroughly capable of it. He has had considerable business experience, and is noted for his tact and wisdom in the handling of a republic comprised of the characteristic mixed races of South America. He may be severe on occasions in deciding upon the fate of some turbulent citizen, but that is a necessity in the preservation of the peace."

NEW MOVE IS CREDITED TO STEEL CORPORATION

Said to Be Plan to Escape Paying Double Taxes in New Jersey.

"It must be a mistake. I suppose it means that some of the subsidiary companies are to be merged to simplify matters," said Judge J. H. Reed, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, when a telegram from Trenton, N. J., was read to him last night announcing that the corporation had notified the secretary of state of New Jersey that a certificate merging all its companies would be sent to Trenton to-day.

It was specially requested that the new certificate be placed on file on or before 9 o'clock this morning. This was interpreted in Trenton as meaning that a small holding company is to be chartered.

Practically all the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation are incorporated in New Jersey, and the capital stocks of these companies remain at the same figures as when incorporation papers were taken out. Their corporate organization in each case is intact, and taxes on the capital issue are levied by the state. In this way the steel trust pays the yearly fee on the subsidiary companies and the holding company. A new company would probably obviate the necessity of paying a double tax.

STOCKHOLDERS GIVEN REFUSAL OF SHARES

Pennsylvania Railroad Directors Provide for New Issue of Subscriptions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today the privilege was given stockholders of subscribing at $60 a share between June 15 and June 27, inclusive, for 33 1-3 per cent of their respective holdings as they stand registered on the books of the company at noon on May 9.

Payments are to be made in three installments—50 per cent, or $30 a share, at the time of making the subscription; second installment, 25 per cent, or $15 per share, between October 15 and October 26; third installment, 25 per cent, or $15 a share, between June 15 and June 25, 1904. This issue of new stock is expected to bring into the company about $96,000,000.

The board also authorized the prosecution of all improvements embodied in the annual report which will necessitate an expenditure of about $70,000,000. The improvements will be made principally about New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Washington.

The board re-elected President A. J. Cassatt and all of the old officers.

BRISLIN CASE ARGUED IN PHILADELPHIA COURT

Carnegie Co.'s Counsel Uses Working Model to Disprove Charge of Infringement.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Argument was heard today in the United States circuit court of appeals upon the appeals taken in the case of John Brislin and Antoine Vinnac against the Carnegie Steel Company, Ltd., to recover for an alleged infringement upon a patent feeding table for a rolling mill.

Brislin, who is almost blind, and Vinnac, now dead, were formerly in Andrew Carnegie's employ.

The steel company denies the alleged infringement. The western circuit court decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

When the case came up today counsel for the Carnegie company had numerous working models in court to show the construction of the feed tables used by the steel company. Argument will be resumed tomorrow.

Convicted of Murdering Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—George Neik, who last month killed his mother, Mrs. Catherine Neik, was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree. The prisoner admitted his crime and a plea of insanity was advanced by the defense. Experts pronounced him sane.

D. A. R. FORCES DRIVE GRADY OUT OF FORT

Battle for Block House Is Won Handily by Mrs. Ammon.

ACCEPT HER TERMS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 25.

Senator John C. Grady, who has been in possession of Fort Pitt since January 6, capitulated today. He surrendered in person to Mrs. S. A. Ammon of Pittsburgh, who has kept the senator in a state of siege since she discovered his intention of appropriating to corporate uses this historic landmark of early days. Grady, who even his enemies admit is the abiest lobbyist the general assembly of Pennsylvania has ever known, backed by a great corporation, has been obliged to yield to a woman, who, without assistance save sentimental support, has won a signal triumph.

It must be said in justice to the senator, that when the time came he yielded most gracefully. He accepted, without change, and without open protest, the ultimatum written by Mrs. Ammon. The basis of agreement is that, pending the fulfillment of the contract, the Goehring bill, which represents Mrs. Ammon's views, shall be recommitted to the judiciary general committee. The Grady bill, now in this committee, is to be amended by the insertion of the following paragraph, and speedily passed:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply as against any fort, redoubt or block house erected during the colonial or revolutionary periods or the sites thereof, which are now, or shall hereafter be preserved by any association, society or corporation for their historical memories and associations, or as against any building which was used during the colonial or revolutionary period as a place of assembly by the council of the colony of Pennsylvania, or by the supreme executive council of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or by the congress of the United States, or as headquarters by the commander-in-chief of the continental army, which is, or shall hereafter be preserved by any association, society or corporation for its historical memories and associations. Provided, that the said colonial and revolutionary periods as applied to said buildings, forts, redoubts, block houses or headquarters or the sites thereof as aforesaid shall be taken as ended on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1873." CHESTER D. POTTER.

RAILROAD MANAGERS SAID TO HAVE DRAFTED MUCH DISCUSSED BILL

President Cassatt Alleged to Have Had Hand in Framing Elkins Law.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—During the progress of a meeting of western railway executive officials today for the purpose of discussing the Elkins law, it came to light that A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania; Paul Morton, second vice president of the Santa Fe, and E. D. Kenna, first vice president and general counsel of the same road, are authors of the bill.

It is stated that the first draft of the bill was made by Mr. Kenna and embodied the ideas of the three men named. This draft was submitted to the president, the attorney general and the chairman of the interstate commerce commission, and was subsequently amended. As finally introduced, however, the bill was essentially the bill prepared from the suggestions made by Messrs. Cassatt, Morton and Kenna, after repeated conferences at the executive mansion.

Since its passage these gentlemen have done all they could toward educating shippers, railroad officials and the public to the supposed benefits which the observance of the law would bring. It was Mr. Morton who prepared the digest of the bill which was used in the many conferences held between western executive officials and which was by them pronounced to be the true interpretation of the law.

It was also Mr. Morton who secured from the interstate commerce commission the full explanation of the law, and the answers to hypothetical cases which have been generally distributed among traffic men; and it has been Mr. Morton who has strongly urged in every meeting the most stringent interpretation and observance of the new law.

MME. CERASKI'S STAR IS GREATEST EVER

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 25.—(Special.)—As a result of observations just completed by the Harvard observatory it is discovered that the algol variable star found by Mme. Ceraski has a light probably greater than that of any star yet discovered. The recent Carnegie giant has enabled an examination of the photographs taken with the Draper telescope and the star proves to have a period of 1.3574 days, equal to 1 day 8 hours and 34.7 minutes, and a range of 2.4 magnitudes.

CITIZENS ALARMED BY THE SHOWING OF MARTIN AND GEARING

Find It Necessary to Postpone Councilmanic Caucus on City Clerkship.

Citizens leaders have found that they will experience difficulty in electing a city clerk and his assistant. The strength of E. J. Martin and W. C. Gearing, the present officials, is so great that the Citizens have decided to postpone their caucus until Tuesday. They had intended to hold it tomorrow night.

The committee of six, representing the Citizens councilmanic caucus, held a conference with Recorder Hays yesterday afternoon lasting almost an hour. At the meeting the strength of the various candidates was discussed. The Citizens who want the two places are George Sheppard, S. S. Leslie, John S. Rossiter, H. B. Davis, E. C. Hasler and F. H. McCarthy. Martin and Gearing are, of course, candidates. Recorder Hays told the committee that he was in favor of a change, as he wanted political friends in the clerk's office.

The recorder was told that the old clerks had 19 votes in select and 18 in common. It takes 45 to elect. There are several of the Citizen members who will not be in the city on April 6 when the vote is taken, so that the fight becomes close and more time is needed before the caucus.

Mr. Gearing claims that he had 45 members of common council pledged to him, but admits that since Monday some of the members have been released. He says that he still has enough votes to insure his election. Mr. Martin says that he is equally strong. Councilman Joseph Wasson of the Twentieth ward is supporting Martin and Gearing.

So far the Citizens have not decided upon a slate. After the conference yesterday some of the councilmen appeared to be greatly impressed with the Sheppard candidacy. Mr. Sheppard has the advantage of experience in the office. There are reports that Leslie and Rossiter will be slated. The former lives in the Twentieth ward and the latter in the Twenty-fifth ward. Neither of them has had any experience. Members of the committee of six say that new names may be submitted to the caucus. The importance of the positions is appreciated and Recorder Hays wants men who will be capable of handling the work.

OHIO MAN REFUSES TO TAKE OFFICE

CLEVELAND, March 25.—(Special.)—It has just leaked out that Councilman Frederic C. Howe was offered the secretaryship of the treasury in Porto Rico by Gov. Hunt and declined. The position involves a salary of $5,000 a year, a place in the Porto Rican cabinet and a palace residence free of cost. The position was tendered, so Gov. Hunt wrote, because of Howe's familiarity with the subject of taxation and finance. Howe is a law partner of James R. Garfield, United States commissioner of corporations.

NEGRO TELLS A PLOT TO WRECK CABINET

Has Day Dream That Knox, Shaw and Root Are to Be Kidnaped.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WINONA, MINN., March 25.—An aged negro orator, A. J. Freemont of Watertown, S. D., a well-known representative of the colored race, who, at the close of the civil war was president of the society that sent 50,000 negroes back to Africa, lectured here last night on "The Race Problem," and while here called on Congressman Tawney and asked for a private interview.

He stated he had a communication which he desired the congressman to convey to the president, to the effect that he had come into possession of information that a plan had been made to kidnap Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of War Root and Attorney General Knox, while with the president on his western tour, and carry them to the mountains to be held for ransom.

Congressman Tawney considers the tale a joke, but has written to Secretary Shaw tell him the negro's story and advising him that in case he is kidnaped he need not be alarmed, but that congress will appropriate money sufficient to pay the ransom.

ONCE BRILLIANT REPUTATION CLOUDED, BRITISH HERO ENDED HIS LIFE WITH A REVOLVER

Major General Hector MacDonald Ends His Life in a Hotel.

WAS ALONE IN HIS ROOM

Proud Record in Field Followed by Charges of Immorality.

THE HERO OF OMDURMAN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Paris, March 25.—Maj. Gen. Sir Hector MacDonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges of immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide today at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber in the hotel. One of the female attendants heard the pistol shot, and, opening the door, saw the general's figure stretched out on the floor with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English found on a table in his room were taken by the authorities, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide. In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were some photographs.

Sir Hector MacDonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening from London on his way back to Ceylon, where it was understood an immediate court-martial would be held to hear the charges made against him. When told that only a small and indifferent room was available, he realized that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any aid de camp or a valet. He said he only intended to stay a day or two in Paris.

He was in the lobby this morning and saw a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the charges against him. He went to his room, and the pistol shot was soon heard. Those who conversed with Sir Hector MacDonald recently say he showed no signs of excitement or worry.

Gen. Hector MacDonald.

In contrast to the sad circumstances surrounding the death of Gen. MacDonald was the gayety of the scene tonight near his death chamber.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, March 25.—All London is again startled at the news of the suicide of Maj. Gen. Hector MacDonald. Yesterday everyone was excited over the news that he was to be court-martialed on charges of immoral conduct. Gen. MacDonald was decorated time and again for heroic action on the battlefield, and the service list shows no more honorable war record than his.

While army officials and many of his brother officers were aware that charges were pending against Gen. MacDonald, no intimation of their nature leaked out until the dinner of the officers of a Highland regiment, March 21, at which MacDonald was not present. Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, paid tribute in a speech on that occasion to the Highland officers, who had served with distinction, but did not mention MacDonald. This attracted considerable notice and the sensation was increased when another speaker, who was not aware of the facts in the case, lauded MacDonald as a typical Highland soldier, and found that his remarks were received in cold silence by a majority of the officers present.

MacDonald made a name for himself in the Afghan war and got his commission. He added to his laurels at Omdurman, where he commanded the Soudanese brigade. On his return to London in 1900 his fellow Scots in that city feted him and subsequently he made a triumphal trip through Scotland, his countrymen turning out in thousands to do him honor.

While a second lieutenant he accompanied the hundred or two of Gordon Highlanders who were with the unfortunate Colley at Majuba Hill. MacDonald had known desperate fighting again and again, but never perhaps such a struggle as that. He held his corner of Majuba Hill until the end.

At the time of the battle of Paardeberg Hector MacDonald was, in the eyes of the multitude in England, the man of the war. His wound at Paardeberg caused much anxiety, but it was not dangerous, though severe. He had been summoned from India, where he had been serving since the Egyptian campaign, to proceed to South Africa, when the Boer war broke out and when the Highland brigade lost its chief, Gen. Wauchope, on the black night of Magersfontein, MacDonald received the command of the Scottish regiments. He remained in the field throughout the campaign, but had no opportunity of accomplishing any brilliant feat, such as that of Omdurman, in the Soudan, when his coolness in changing front at a critical moment of the Mahdist second attack saved Kitchener's flank.

Although in the army and among his Highlander comrades especially there is keen grief, their feeling is that it was "better to die thus than face dishonor." Sir Hector MacDonald was separated from his wife many years ago, before he got his commission. He has not lived with her since. He leaves a son who is being educated in an English public school. His friends attribute the suicide to his broken health and shattered nerves. An attack of dysentery and a touch of sunstroke at Paardeburg during the South African campaign left serious effects, and a wound he received in the leg healed badly.

BUFFALO POLICE STILL BELIEVE BURDICK WAS KILLED BY WOMAN

Declare Crime Was Committed Only After Long and Careful Planning, and She May Have Had Assistance of Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, N. Y., March 25.—Although the prosecuting authorities of Buffalo have seemingly tried to place upon Arthur R. Pennell responsibility for the murder of Edwin L. Burdick, it can be announced on the highest authority that they do not believe that Pennell committed the crime. The suspect is a woman, who, according to the police theory and the theories of nine out of ten women who were in touch with the Burdick family, had a far stronger motive for wishing him out of the way than had Mr. Pennell. They firmly believe that this woman killed him, possibly with assistance, but more likely without, and that the crime was the fruit of long waiting and careful planning.

The woman whom they have in mind has been mentioned continuously in the case, particularly since Mrs. Paine was eliminated as a suspect. She has told stories that do not, in the opinion of the police, reveal half of what she knows. She knows that she is suspected, and knows that the authorities doubt her stories. It can be stated further that the police have small hope of obtaining sufficient evidence even to warrant her arrest.

One of the officials connected with the case said tonight: "A dead man cannot defend himself, and the case is easily cleared up. But that is not to be done in this instance. Pennell was bad enough to do anything. But Pennell was not a murderer. He was a betrayer of friendships, and such men are too cowardly to kill. The crime was done by a woman."

When the inquest is resumed tomorrow the Rev. L. M. Powers will tell what he knows of the private affairs of Mr. Burdick, whose pastor he was.

District Attorney Coatsworth says he knows nothing concerning a plot alleged to have been concocted by Pennell to entrap Burdick by using a woman as a lure and thereby prevent Burdick from pressing the divorce suit against his wife.

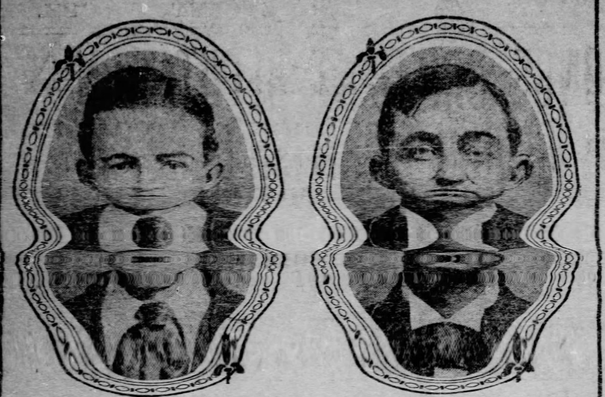
INDIANAPOLIS, March 25.—(Special.)—E. L. Burdick confided his troubles to Herbert H. Rice in this city only a few weeks before his death. Burdick made frequent trips to Indianapolis in the interest of the Roller Mills, a publication which Burdick controlled.

His last visit was in January. At that time Burdick became confidential with Rice and told him of the relations of Arthur Pennell and Mrs. Burdick. The troubles leading up to the divorce suit were discussed. Rice says Burdick was followed by detectives to this city, who were trumping up evidence to be used against Burdick in his wife's divorce suit. Concerning the divorce suit Rice said:

"Burdick said Mrs. Burdick called on him and pleaded for the privilege of having the children with her and that he consented to let her have one at a time, if she would deliver into his hands the false evidence she prepared against him and not to make use of it. This she refused to do. She told him she loved Pennell in a way she could never love him."

Rice said he asked Burdick why he did not kill the man who had wrecked his life, and Burdick replied that such a thing could not be thought of on account of the children. Rice has written District Attorney Coatsworth at Buffalo, telling him of Burdick's talk with him.

PITTSBURGH GETTING TOO HOT FOR MEMBERS OF SWELL MOB.



FRANK MORROW. CHARLES WILLIAMS.

Charles Williams and Frank Morrow, well known thieves and pickpockets, driven from New York city, were arrested here last night by Detectives Albert H. Swinehart and Harry Merritt while trying to rob passengers on a street car. These men have many aliases and are known from San Francisco to New York. Last summer they attended the coronation of King Edward in London and got away with $10,000 worth of plunder.

The men live in Denver, Col., and are 32 years old. They were arrested here four years ago by Detective William Elmore, who identified them as old offenders last night. This makes eight pickpockets exiled from New York and arrested in Pittsburgh during the last week by Detectives Swinehart and Elmore.

GREATER CITY BILL IS REVIVED AND HAS A BRIGHT CHANCE

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rose conveyed to us Mr. Bigelow's request and it was acceded to.

"While I appreciate the popular demand for the passage of this bill, I do not approve of the arbitrary demand that it shall be pushed so hastily. It is my opinion, after hearing the argument before our committee made by Mr. Scott, and after consultation with Mr. Cook, that the bill would be greatly improved by a few minor amendments covering certain phases, which were probably not thought of at the time of its original framing.

SOME CHANGES SUGGESTED.

"I think it would be well to amend by inserting a provision to the effect that the annexation petitions should be verified by affidavits signed by at least five of the principals interested in securing the necessary quota of taxables. Another change worthy of consideration is in regard to the making of the returns. This bill provides that the returns shall be made to the court of quarter sessions. Under the present law the common pleas court counts the vote and some provision should be made in order that the court of quarter sessions may certify these returns to the court of common pleas.

"A provision should be made whereby the available assets of cities, boroughs and townships at the time of their annexation, should be made applicable to their floating debt and bonded indebtedness. It has also been suggested that the councilmen of annexed territory should be apportioned to select or common council by the court, it not being deemed wise that all of these new members of the greater body should be assigned to the common branch. Personally I do not know that these suggestions of mine are essential, and they are only offered in the way of features worthy of consideration."

No one here seems able to give an opinion as to the nature of the amendments desired by the Bigelows. The general impression is that they are of a character which will insure to Recorder Wyman of Allegheny a guarantee that he will be able to fill out the full term of office for which he was elected.

WHERE QUAY WOULD LOSE.

Another thought, and it is a matter of very general comment, is that Senator Quay does not believe it good political policy to merge the two cities. Some of those who claim to be able to read the senator's mind assert that he would be able to hold a firmer grasp upon matters political if consolidation were not allowed to take place. In the past, it is stated, he has been very successful in playing one administration against the other, and that such a check has been very useful, when he found it necessary to curb one or the other of the municipal factions. It is urged that the senator would no longer be able to play his old and most successful game of strategy if the two cities were merged.

There is no substantial authority, however, for attributing such motives as these to Col. Quay, and they should not be taken too seriously. Those who best know him fully understand his personal unselfishness and would be loath to believe that he would advise any step not conceived in the interest of the general public.

Representative Cook, who has made such a hard fight in the interest of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, is very confident to-night of its passage. He had a long talk and reached a very thorough understanding this afternoon with Chairman McConnell. Mr. Cook fully believes that had it not been for the protest made by Pittsburgh newspapers, that the bill would have been allowed to go by default, but he now believes that the political leaders are afraid to carry into execution their plan of last Monday. He suggests that the chamber of commerce, and a delegation prominently associated with the movement, shall come to Harrisburg next Tuesday and make it evident by their presence that the people of Pittsburgh earnestly desire the passage of the bill.

WARNING TO "GRAFTERS."

The civic tenement bills introduced in the senate by Senator Magee and in the house by Mr. Moore, have passed finally and are now in the hands of the governor. A bill which prohibits the sale of liquor by grocers passed second reading today. It will be killed on third reading. It is desired that this fact be made known so that "grafters" will be unable to levy blackmail on those affected by the provisions of the measure.

The Woods judges retirement bill which has passed the senate, was reported favorably this afternoon by the judiciary general committee of the house.

The hospital bill, which provides that a space 20 feet wide shall be kept clear on all four sides of any new institution, the same applying to any additions to existing institutions, passed the house today finally, there being 165 votes for it.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MANY HEADS ARE UNDER THE AX; RECORDER HAYS ISSUES NOTICE

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organization valuable service in the past are being called in for consultation. No attempt is being made to turn the organization over without first having secured the opinion of the men who enlisted in the last three battles. In a short time the sentiment of the workers will have been gotten. At present there is much evidence of an end of fusion and a reunited Republican party.

NOTICE TO VACATE.

Recorder Hays yesterday started his official ax to work by ordering his clerks to send this letter to each of the 3,000 persons on the city pay roll:

Dear Sir.—Owing to the change in administration and consequent reorganization of the city employes, you are hereby notified that your services will not be required on and after April 1, 1903, unless you are otherwise notified. Respectfully yours, W. B. HAYS, City Recorder.

Mr. Hays says that the general notice is given so that the men being paid by the month cannot claim pay for a full month if their services are required for a few days only in April. While the letter goes to all, he says it is principally intended for the monthly men. The recorder does not expect that all of the appointments will be made by April 1. He does not believe that the order will in any way cripple the police or fire service. Those whose places have not been filled by April 1 will continue to serve until their successors are named. The general notice will also get around the civil service provisions of the charter act which go into effect April 6.

There was a report that Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works had send his resignation to the recorder yesterday afternoon when he heard that the notices were being sent out. Mr. Hays denies this and says that the department heads will all remain until their successors are ready to take office.

The task of sending out the notices is a big one. Four clerks worked all day and part of the evening and still have some letters to get out.

John A. Maroney, a transit man in the bureau of construction, yesterday sent his resignation to Director McCandless.

NO CABINET CHANGES.

There was nothing to indicate yesterday that there would be any changes in the cabinet as announced. The delay is in the appointment of assessors, police magistrates and the bureau heads. There was a big crowd around the recorder's office all day. It was after 6 o'clock when Mr. Hays was permitted to call it a day. He had listened to dozens of men tell how much they had contributed to his election.

The presence of Philip S. Flinn in City hall lobby each day is attracting a great deal of attention. He mingles with the new political ward leaders, as has been his habit to mingle with the old men in years gone by.

There was a report yesterday that John Brunner had refused to accept the superintendency of the bureau of construction in the department of public works, and that the place would go to Charles Finley. With this rumor came the news that Murray Livingston was to be made superintendent of the bureau of highways and sewers. Mr. Livingston is at City hall each day. It is expected that he will get a good position.

The bureau heads will not be announced until the new directors go into office, and some of them may not be known for a couple of weeks. Among those being discussed for chief plumping inspector is H. M. Steepleton of the Fourteenth ward. He has the indorsement of his ward organization.

Of the 14 men in the bureau of detectives, the men slated to remain are said to be George H. Waggoner, John Roach, Richard Kelly and Philip Demmel.

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$350 Colby upright, used	$ 85
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$275 Arion upright, mahogany	158
$450 Mathushek upright, new, for	320
$400 Haines Bros. upright, walnut	272
$450 Fisher upright, best style mahogany, just like new (over 114,000 in number) goes for	255
$1,150 Steinway parlor grand, new	875
$800 Steinway upright, best style, new	590
$525 Chickering upright, used, but in perfect condition, a bargain	365
$400 Everett upright, used, perfect	185
$375 Kimball upright, used, perfect	198
$275 Hinze upright, used, mahogany	110
$375 Krakauer, upright, perfect	190
Hallett & Davis square piano	42
Steinway square piano	58
Chickering square piano	82
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Four used Estey organs, each	39
Two piano cased organs, each	58

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Largest dealer between New York and Chicago. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Terms to suit.

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Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOUND HER LOVER FAITHLESS AFTER GOING TO MANILA TO WED

CARBONDALE, ILL., March 25.—Miss Flo Cross, formerly a school teacher in Southern Illinois, who traveled across 10,000 miles to wed Prof. John Barrow, at the journey's end did not find her lover, but instead a letter from Barrow, saying it was impossible for them to wed. He gave no reasons for his decision, according to a letter received today by the girl's parents.

Miss Cross' sister went to the Philippines in August, 1902, and was married to John Demmer upon her arrival at Manila. Later Miss Flo Cross received transportation from Prof. Barrow and left her home in November for Manila, where she arrived late last December. She has not seen Barrow since she reached the Philippines. She expects to secure a position as teacher and remain in the islands. Barrow formerly taught at the Shilow high school, near here.

COLD WAVE VICTIM IS A JAIL PRISONER

MUCH CRY IS RAISED OVER LITTLE WOOL

COLD WAVE VICTIM IS A JAIL PRISONER

Robert Poindexter Had No Coal and Is Accused of Burning Flooring.

Robert Poindexter, colored, of Jones avenue, a victim of circumstances and the recent cold wave, last night was a prisoner in the jail. He will have an opportunity to explain his troubles tonight at a hearing before Alderman John Burns.

Poindexter is a tenant in a house owned by Henry Morrison, a colored man who lives in Penn avenue. The landlord says that Poindexter had no coal during the blizzard and found fuel by tearing up the flooring of the house. The damage to the house, he says, will amount to $100.

MUCH CRY IS RAISED OVER LITTLE WOOL

Cheapness of Quantity Sold in Philadelphia Starts New York Investigation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Much cry has been raised in Philadelphia over a little wool which passed through the appraisers' stores in this city as the ordinary carpet variety and subsequently appeared in the City of Brotherly Love as the best French scoured fleece.

Carpet wool has a duty of 4 cents a pound, while French scoured fleece is dutiable at 24 cents a pound. The cry was raised by Philadelphia dealers, who said that several firms were selling wool at a price which they could not meet.

George Whitehead, appraiser of the port of New York, said that he greatly doubted the story, and that in the absence of official information he could only say that it was improbable.

HAS LIVED CENTURY; MISSED MANY THINGS

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Born on March 26, 1802, in a little frame house, in what is now East Broadway, then called Harmon road, Mr. Isaac B. Brice will celebrate tomorrow his 101st birthday. In his century on earth there are many things Mr. Brice has not done. He has never been out of the state; he has never ridden on a trolley car, and, although he has crossed the East river many times, he has never been over the Brooklyn bridge. He is still wonderfully active for a man of his years.

AGED WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

WHEELING, W. VA., March 25.—One of the most horrible deaths by burning in the city's history took place on the island about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The victim was Mrs. Margaret Morris, 91 years of age. The little granddaughter, who was in the hallway downstairs, discovered smoke coming upstairs, and hastening to an upper room, discovered her grandmother lying in front of a coal grate in a mass of flames.

Not Affected By Injunction.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., March 25.—Indiana coal operators say the restraining order issued by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States court at Chicago, directed to the Indiana operators to discontinue the combination by which they sold the output of their mines through the Crescent Coal Company of Chicago, comes a little late. The agreement, they claim, expired two months ago.

Rabbi Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Rev. Gustave Gotthell, for many years rabbi of the Temple Emanu-El is seriously ill at his residence in this city. A son of Rabbi Gotthell said tonight that his father was not in immediate danger.

Acquitted of Wife Murder.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., March 25.—Elmer Collins was tonight acquitted of the charge of killing his wife, Mrs. Collins was murdered last year in a barn on her husband's farm.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25 cents.

Tonight at Carnegie Music hall, BAXTER, Scotch basso, in song recital.

Offer $6,900 for Highwaymen.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 25.—More than $6,900 is the price put on the trio of highwaymen who last Saturday night murdered a passenger and wounded three others in a Santa Monica car. A telegram has been received from the bank in Manson, Ia., of which George A. Griswold, the dead passenger, was vice president, stating that an additional reward of $2,500 will be paid.

Two Officers Injured.

SUPERIOR, WIS., March 25.—Health Commissioner J. A. Rene and Meat Inspector Otto Rogers were severely injured today by being struck by an electric car while driving. Dr. Rene is unconscious tonight and will probably die. Rogers will recover. Dr. Rene was the Democratic candidate for congress from this district last fall.

Platt Favors Low's Re-Election.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Senator T. C. Platt at a conference of Republican leaders, held in his room at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight, declared for the nomination of Seth Low for mayor. Senator Platt believes the mayor's administration has demonstrated the success of the fusion movement.

Gold Coin in the Rivers.

At various times large sums of gold coin have been lost in the rivers, but the wise ones do not waste time hunting for it. They save coin they have and place it on deposit with the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, 327-329-331 Fourth avenue, where it earns 4 per cent.

BAXTER, famous Scotch basso, at Carnegie Music hall tonight.

NEVER BEFORE WAS SUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED IN A SALE

Of Pianos, Piano Players and Organs Hamilton's Are Obliged to Vacate Warehouse

Hamilton's sale of pianos and other musical instruments which was made necessary because the firm is obliged to vacate its present warehouse, is being more largely attended than any other sale of recent years.

Never before was such an array of splendid instruments offered at prices nearly so low. Circumstances are such that the entire reserve stock stored in the present warehouse must be disposed of right away. There is no question of profit for Hamilton's in this sale—save the profit that will result from a great many customers delighted with their purchases.

It will be necessary for you to act promptly if you are to secure one of these bargains. Crowds of buyers are coming to the store every day and many orders from out-of-town customers are received by mail.

Although compelled to secure a new warehouse for their reserve stock, Hamilton's will, of course, continue to occupy their present quarters in the Hamilton Building, 335 and 337 Fifth avenue.

The list of bargains includes these:

Upright Pianos

A number of used upright pianos at $125, $150, $165, etc.

The reductions in prices of shopworn pianos amount to $75 to $125 on each instrument. Some very attractive bargains in these new pianos slightly shopworn at $200, $225, $250.

Square Pianos

Prices $25, $35, $40, etc.

The following makes on sale: McCammon, Bradford, Billings & Co., Consolidated, Haines Bros., Hoffman, Hoene & Co., Decker Bros., Knabe.

Piano Players

We have a few used and odd styles in piano players. So ne as low as $125—regular price $250. Three fancy styles with complete full orchestral attachment; in walnut cases only; former price $385—will close out for $250 each. Come and see.

Organs

Prices from $5, $10, $15, etc.

The following makes included in this sweeping sale: Star Parlor, Keil, Manning, Marshall & Smith, Grand Opera, Chicago, Cottage, Cornish, Hillstrom, Estey, Packard, Sterling, Shoninger, Crown, Clough & Warren, Jewett & Goodman, Bridgeport, Weaver, Place, Bentley, Story & Clark.

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The great virtues of Paine's Celery Compound are abundantly manifested in the spring. It is a medicine compounded specially to brace the nerves, to sustain heart action, to cleanse the blood and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health.

In the springtime the effects of the winter's work, the worries of business, household cares and the severe changes of temperature all conduce to weakened and inflamed nerves, insomnia, poverty

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of the blood, deranged digestion, liver and kidneys in bad condition; in thousands of cases rheumatism and neuralgia commence their horrible tortures. Paine's Celery Compound, used three or four times a day for the next four weeks, will furnish the proper and needed elements of life for the growth and repair of the whole body. It will quickly make new nerve fiber, nerve force, pure, rich blood, will bestow sound health and long years of life.

Mr. Elijah Bowman of Caledonia, Mich., says:

"When I think of the misery and agony I endured formerly and being entirely cured by Paine's Celery Compound, I feel indeed thankful for the discovery of this wonderful medicine. I take a little of the medicine every spring. It brightens a person up and drives all the laziness out of the system, and makes one feel cheerful and bright."

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Weather—Fair. Thursday, March 26, 1903.

More New Walking Suits for $25 That Are Worth $40.

Sometimes we make assertions that we have no business to. For instance, last Friday morning, in "The Gazette," we told of a new walking suit for $25 which was an exact counterpart of a $40 suit that we had sold some time previous. We said the quantity was limited, and no more to be had after they were gone.

The quantity was limited—that part was all right—that no more were to be had after the lot was sold was where we fell down. Of course, at the time we assumed, and rightly, that we could get no more to sell at that price—but were mistaken. And the mistake was a happy one—in that the pleasure of announcing a new lot of the same suits is that much more intense.

There was never such another suit of fashionable beauty sold for anything like the amount. The cloth is the same, the same stylish auxiliaries are present, the same good workmanship is apparent, as in the counterpart of this suit that sold for $40.

The pretty jacket has blouse front, postillion back, turn-over collar and cuffs of velvet with inlay of white broadcloth; a bewitching vest is made to match; there is a wide band of same white broadcloth across back, shoulders and down front; skirt is silk lined and has band of same cloth down each side and around hips; it has habit back; both skirt and jacket are trimmed with buttons covered with same cloth.

The cloth employed in the making of this exceptionally handsome suit is fine men's wear Scotch mixtures.

We have some more of those $23 silk lined cloth suits which have created so much talk, inasmuch as they rival many suits sold around town for a great deal more money. Wish you would see them, for they are worth seeing. They are worth all the praise they receive.

$1 for Each of Them.

Quadruple Silver Plated Bread or Biscuit Trays.

On center table today in main aisle there will be 250 of these trays in four distinct patterns. They are pretty and neat. A requisite that should grace every table.

The finishes are either burnished or butler, and the trays are the same that sell the country over for $1.50 and $1.75 each.

You know the round table that always has some big bargain upon it. It will take you only a minute or so—give the saleswoman your address and the tray will probably be home before you.

Spring Overcoats and Suits.

A complete stock of Spring weight clothing is ready—prices are moderate—very moderate. What more need be told men? Need we say to you that all the cloths are here, that we try to find the best tailors in the country, and succeed, that the suits and topcoats are just as stylish as those made to measure, that the fit will be just as perfect as the most noted tailor in Pittsburg could give you?

Here are some specials for today both for very young men and men of mature age, also boys. It will pay you well to accept the offer.

$15 instead of $18 and $20—right weight suits for Spring wear, dark and medium shades of worsteds and cheviots. These two materials are the favorite cloths used in Spring suits.

$15 instead of $20 and $25—short topcoats of tan covert, also three-quarter lengths of black and oxford gray worsteds, and extra long coats of unfinished worsteds and thibet. Some of these are lined with silk. This is a very special offer.

$10 instead of $20—young men's suits of fine worsted and cheviot. The sizes run from 14 to 19 years.

$3.50 instead of $8.50—boys' double-breasted suits of black serge, blue and black cheviot, fancy mixtures in Scotch tweeds and homespuns. Also boys' blue blouse suits. Not a mere handful, but several hundred to select from.

The "Ideal" Steam Cooker.

The man who invented this arrangement of compartments for cooking all sorts of edibles at one time had an elongated head of the very best sort.

For meats and vegetables, all going through the process of cooking at one time, there is no vessel quite so nice.

And one burner of the gas range does the business.

$4.50 and $5.50 each—among the thousand and one household requisites in the Basement.

Christy Bread Pans—made of heavy block tin—corrugated so as to produce creased loaves. Worth 65c, special here, 45c each.

Nickel Plated Coffee Pots—One special lot of slightly shopworn samples, to close them out, HALF PRICE.

The Easter Baskets Are Ready.

In the Basket Store, Basement.

Some of these large enough only to hold one very small egg; others sufficiently large to hold half dozen eggs of the motherly hen that doesn't have to go 'way back and squat on account of the small size of her eggs.

Pink, light blue and red baskets, in fact, most any color desired. 5c, 10c, 12c and 15c each.

Will fill them with colored excelsior free of charge if desired.

Spring Finery in Dresses for Young Ladies.

New Dresses, new Jackets, new Separate Skirts that will please young ladies immensely. What a great Spring business this department on the second floor is doing, to be sure. Owing to variety combined with popular prices.

Young ladies' Jackets, either tight-fitting or the latest box styles, all the cloths that are used in the making of these jackets, $5.50 for the neatest kind of a jacket and on up to $30.

Two-piece Tailored Suits for young ladies 14, 16, 18 years of age—no style missing that we know of, all the dress materials, $10 for something very sightly and on up to $95.

Young ladies' Unlined Skirts of cheviot, 7-gore, trimmed with taffeta, black, brown and blue. Lengths, 35 to 40 in. Something very special for $6.

Young ladies' White Voile Skirts, the ultra fashionable skirt of the season. Lengths, 30 to 38 in. $6 each and up to $22.

Girls' Wash Dresses.

Now's the time to see about a supply of wash dresses for the girls. Warm weather will be along before you know it, and then there will be a rush. We've sold quite a lot up to this time, of course mostly to mothers that have the habit of anticipating the season. And wise they are.

$1 and easily along to $9—gingham and lawn Dresses, stripes and checks. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

$1.25 and by easy stages to $12—Sailor Suits of galatea, duck, linen and chambray. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

And in this Children's Department of the second floor we have the neatest of Jackets in large variety—different cloths in tan, blue, red and black—sizes running from 4 to 14 years. Prices begin at $5 and jog easily along to $25.

Manhattan Shirts—For Men.

The new Spring negligees of this make are now ready—and they are delightful to look upon.

The variety is of that liberality incident to this Men's Store. The styles comprise every finish that men like, plain fronts, pleated fronts, attached cuffs, detached cuffs.

Percale, Madras, Oxford, plain white or the neatest color schemes you ever saw in neat figures and spots.

$1.50 to $3 each.

Particularly large variety of the $1.50 and $2 lines.

We recommend this make of shirts, because they are the most perfect fitting and altogether the most satisfactory shirts on the market.

Swiss Toilet Sets.

That heading has several meanings, but in this particular instance it refers to Bureau Scarfs and small Ruffled Mats to match, each made of fine dotted Swiss.

The price is 50c a set, but it should be 75c, for that is what the set is worth.

One bureau scarf and three small ruffled mats to match, lined with an excellent quality of silesia, either pink, blue or mais.

While speaking of embroideries, allow us to call to your attention a beautiful line of embroidered Motifs, or separate pieces, for ornamenting waists and dresses. They are being extensively used. 3c each and up to $1.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 642.)

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the salaries of the laborers in Central Park.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after April 1, 1903, the salaries of the laborers in Central Park be and the same are hereby fixed at two ($2.00) dollars per day, each, payable out of Appropriation No. 15, Bureau of Parks, department of public works.

Section 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council.
Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20, A. D. 1903. The above ordinance examined and approved.
J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

(No. 640.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Allegheny.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That consent of Councils is hereby given to the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street railway and for that purpose to enter upon, use and occupy the following streets and highways within its route, to-wit:

Beginning on Preble avenue at its intersection with Hanover street; thence along Preble avenue to Wilkins avenue; thence westerly along Wilkins avenue to Preble avenue; thence northerly along Preble avenue to Edison street, and thence westerly along Edison street on the approach to the bridge to be erected by the Western Bridge Company across the Ohio river, to the city line, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; with the right to connect to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company on Preble avenue at Hanover street, and to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter a street railway as hereinbefore mentioned with double tracks with the necessary sidings, turnouts and switches and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power, and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways afore mentioned such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead system.

Section 2—Said company shall lay an ordinary street car rail upon said streets, such as may be used by other vehicles and of a weight not less than 90 pounds per yard.

The tracks shall gauge 5 feet 2½ inches and shall be paved in each track and between tracks and for a width of one (1) foot on the outside thereof with Ligonier block stone and all work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3—Said company shall pave and keep in repair all such pavements and

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the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be the sole judge of the necessity of such repairs and paving.

Section 4—The Councils reserve the right from time to time to establish such regulations as may be necessary for repairing and repaving, curb-setting, laying pipes for water, gas or other purposes in said streets, and to prevent obstructions by said railway company while making said repairs. And the said company in constructing its line shall conform to the grade of the streets as now or hereafter established.

Section 5—The construction of the railway provided for in this ordinance shall begin within one (1) year from the approval of this ordinance and shall be completed within two (2) years from that time.

Section 6—This ordinance shall not go into effect or be published until the company shall accept the same by its proper officers, covenanting at the same time that the failure to comply with any of its provisions shall work a revocation of the privileges by this ordinance granted, and said acceptance shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7—The company shall in addition to the provisions of this ordinance be subject to all General Ordinances in relation to and affecting street railways, provided the same shall be binding upon all street railways in the city.

Section 8—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council, Pro. Tem.

Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20th, A. D. 1903. The above Ordinance examined and approved.
JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

CHAMBER MUST BE SATISFIED

Amendments to the Greater Pittsburgh Bill Will Be Closely Scrutinized.

WILL GO TO HARRISBURG

Body to Be Represented at the Meeting of the Legislative Committee — Postponement of Operation Agreed To.

The Pittsburgh chamber of commerce will be represented at the meeting of the committee of the lower branch of the legislature on the Greater Pittsburgh bill at Harrisburg next Tuesday. The proposed amendments will be carefully examined, and if satisfactory will receive the stamp of approval of the chamber. The report that the bill would be passed amended was a source of satisfaction to a number of members of the chamber and those interested in Greater Pittsburgh.

Prominent members of the chamber and some of the committee on Greater Pittsburgh were seen regarding the proposed amendments. The fact that the bill will not become effective under the amendments until 1906, when the terms of the recorders of Pittsburgh and Allegheny expire, does not form a serious drawback to the chamber's approval.

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber, said yesterday that if the proposed amendments to the bill contained nothing more serious than a setback of its operation to April, 1906, he could not see there would be any objection to the change. He said that the chamber tried to prepare a bill that would be satisfactory to all the communities affected, and that is all that is wanted. Col. Logan was of the opinion that the chamber would be represented at the committee meeting to look into the character of the amendments proposed.

George H. Anderson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, holds that the proposed changes will be satisfactory. He said yesterday he was certain that the bill would pass despite the rumors of politicians working for its defeat. Mr. Anderson said the chamber would not engage in any political deal to further the bill.

William M. Kennedy, chairman of the chamber of commerce committee on Greater Pittsburgh and a former mayor of Allegheny, said yesterday that arrangements would probably be made to have a delegation from the chamber present at the hearing of the bill in the house committee next Tuesday.

William B. Rodgers, the author of the bill, was of the opinion that the measure would pass. Recorder W. B. Hays and Murry A. Verner, while favoring the bill, would give no expression on it yesterday.

RECORD WALKER DIED OF BURNS HE RECEIVED

Long-Distance Pedestrian Fell Asleep Before a Fire—Other Coroner's Cases.

Daniel Ford, a long-distance pedestrian, was taken to the McKeesport hospital yesterday in a dying condition from burns received near Denora, and he died at the institution last night. Ford traveled thousands of miles on foot and was making his way to Pittsburgh. Upon reaching Donora he camped on the river bank beside a fire. He fell asleep and his clothes were ignited. Ford's home was in England and he had no relatives in this country. He claimed to hold several records as a long-distance pedestrian.

John Blakely, aged 61, a laborer, of No. 6 Marie place, Allegheny, died of heart disease in the toll house at the Pittsburgh end of the Seventh street bridge last evening, where he had stopped to rest. He was on his way to a theater.

Charles Birkowsky, aged 35, a miner of Banksville, was killed in the Hartley-Marshall mine at Banksville yesterday by a fall of slate. He lived at Banksville.

An envelope bearing the name of William Mulligan and giving his address as Philadelphia was found in the clothing of the man killed by a train at Leetsdale Tuesday. Mrs. Katherine Mulligan of Philadelphia was notified and she asked that the body be held till her brother comes to Pittsburgh to view the remains, as she believes the dead man is her husband.

Edward T. Woods, 26 years old, died at the Mercy hospital last night from injuries received at the Sheraden yards of the Panhandle railroad yesterday afternoon. Woods was a brakeman and went to Sheraden from Philadelphia a month ago. He leaves a widow.

William Hentesberger, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, died last night at the West Penn hospital from injuries received on the road Tuesday.

Karali Gauzi, aged 35, single, a miner, was killed in the mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at Banksville by a fall of slate yesterday.

ONE SCHOOLBOY KILLED.

Two Others Badly Injured--Were Victims of Railroad and Traction Cars.

Pasquale Pacello, a 9-year-old boy of Page street, McKees Rocks, was killed by an engine on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at the Turner street crossing yesterday afternoon. He had just been dismissed from school and on his way home made an effort to run across the track, when knocked down and run over.

Addison Boren, of 919 Chislett street, son of Addison Boren, president of the Reliable Manufacturing Company, was struck by car No. 245, of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, at Highland and Jackson avenues yesterday afternoon and had his skull seriously fractured and several severe gashes in his head. Boren is 11 years old and was resting easily at the East End Charity hospital at midnight.

James McAlpin, aged 11 years, of 508 West Lacock street, Allegheny, was run down by a Woods Run car on West Ohio street yesterday and had his left foot and ankle badly crushed. The boy had been riding on a wagon and jumped off in front of the car.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MISSIONARY WORKERS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries will hold its thirty-first annual meeting at the Shadyside Presbyterian church today; the Young People's branch will hold a rally this evening, and the twenty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held tomorrow.

Von Bonnhorst Homestead Burned.

The birthplace of the late George M. von Bonnhorst, former recorder of Allegheny county, was yesterday completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The old homestead was in Duquesne, and was erected many years ago for George von Bonnhorst, Sr., and was occupied by him until his death. In 1885 it was sold to Robert Henderson, who converted it into a pop and soft drink factory. The property was occupied for some time by Capt. William Swartzwelder, a well-known riverman.

HEAVY BOOTS CAUSED THE ARREST OF A BOY

A pair of rubber boots handicapped John Fullerton, 14 years old, yesterday as he tried to escape from Constable Hugh Daly. Now Fullerton is in jail on a charge of larceny on the information of Catherine Sweeney, which was made before Alderman George W. Given. It is alleged that young Fullerton stole Mrs. Sweeney's pocketbook on Monday. Information was made and the warrant was given to Constable Daly to make the arrest. Fullerton could never be found at home. The officer tried to run the boy down several times in the street, but young Fullerton was too fast for him. Yesterday Fullerton got his shoes muddy and put on his father's rubber boots. The boots were large and heavy. Fullerton ventured out and while walking in Penn avenue he was confronted by the officer. The boy started to run, but the boots weighted him down and the constable easily overtook him. He will be arraigned for a hearing this morning.

ROOSEVELT INVITED FOR FOUNDER'S DAY

President Leads List of Distinguished Guests for the November Celebration.

President Roosevelt will be invited to attend the Founder's day exercises at the Carnegie institute next November. At the organization meeting of the Founder's day committee yesterday at the office of Recorder W. B. Hays, an invitation was drafted and will be sent to the president this week. It is thought that there is little doubt of Mr. Roosevelt's acceptance, and Pittsburghers will prepare for his coming with pleasant anticipations.

During his term the recorder will be an ex-officio member of the board of trustees. Judge J. H. Reed was elected chairman of the Founder's day committee. The other members are Col. S. H. Church, Judge John D. Shafer and Joseph C. Wasson. After the meeting Recorder Hays said:

"We have every reason to hope that President Roosevelt will honor Pittsburgh by delivering the principal address at the Founder's day exercises. He will be the third president to be invited. Several years ago Mr. McKinley graced the big celebration, and in 1901 Mr. Cleveland was here. President Roosevelt at his visit last Fourth of July learned of Pittsburgh's pride in the Carnegie institute, and he will be urged to come. Several other distinguished men will be invited."

The preliminary announcement for the exhibit in the art galleries will soon be made, and the re-opening of the institute promises to be the most brilliant in its history. It is not likely that a loan exhibit will be enjoyed by Pittsburgh art lovers this year, but Director John W. Beatty is arranging for an exhibition to rival that of previous seasons in the worth and variety of its pictures. A member of the board of trustees said:

"We should like to have a loan exhibit this year because the record-breaking attendance last fall justified the expense in bringing so many valuable paintings to Pittsburgh, but it is not possible to do this. However, we have arranged for a worthy successor to last year's exhibition of the works of the masters."

PREPARED FOR ROUGHS.

Trolley Car Will Be Used as Patrol Wagon If Visitors Become Rowdy at Garden.

Rowdy visitors to Duquesne garden will have a rough experience tomorrow night if they attempt to close the skating season at the garden as in former years. The garden will be closed peacefully, or, as the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company declare, the Oakland police station will be filled with prisoners taken from the garden.

A trolley car will be converted into a patrol wagon and assigned to special duty at the garden, to make frequent and hurried trips to the police station, if necessary. A dozen city policemen and the entire detective force of the traction company, will be assigned to duty at the garden to preserve order and make arrests when necessary. All persons arrested at the garden will be prosecuted by the traction company.

The contract for remodeling Duquesne garden was let yesterday by President James D. Callery to the A. & S. Wilson Company. The work of reconstructing the big pleasure house into a summer theater will be started immediately after the skaters leave the ice tomorrow night. About 50 carpenters will be put to work laying the theater floor, building a stage and a new sounding board. A new proscenium arch will be built and many other improvements made. The work will be completed in time for the opening of the grand opera season on April 22.

ALLEGHENY CITY BOY MISSING FROM HOME

William Hess, aged 17 years, of No. 819 Madison avenue, Allegheny, left home Sunday morning and nothing has been heard of him since. He is a stepson of Henry Berrif and until two weeks ago was employed with the latter at the Pittsburgh Horse Collar Company. One week ago Monday last the boy went to work at the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh.

Died in Municipal Hospital.

Mollie Johnston, colored, 24 years old, died of smallpox at the Municipal hospital yesterday. Her home was in Uphold alley and she had been sick for 11 days. The new cases of the disease found yesterday were Rena Leeber, 24 years old, of Donora, who was removed from the West Penn hospital, where she was a patient in a private ward for two weeks; T. W. Logan, 46 years old, of No. 108 Duquesne way; Christian Muenz, 46 years old, of No. 340 Third avenue, and Margaret Witeford, 50 years old, of No. 4777 Yew street.

Indorsed the Weaver Bill.

The Union Workingman's Association of Allegheny County last evening adopted resolutions requesting the members of the senate from Allegheny county, to support the Weaver arbitration bill.

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SALARY BILLS MAY BE KILLED

The Revision Ordinances May Not Be Passed by Councils.

DEATH IN COMMITTEE

Measures Will Not Be Acted on Officially Until After Passage of Appropriations—Strong Opposition Develops.

The annual appropriation bills, as agreed upon by the conference committee and the salary ordinance for the controller's office will be passed by councils next Monday, but there is rough sledding ahead for the remaining salary revision measures which have not been acted on officially by the conference committee.

The committee Tuesday made a number of changes in the salaries of the public works and public safety departments and in the recorder's office, but after the work was completed it was discovered that the salary ordinances for these departments had not been referred to the conference committee. The ordinances were amended in select council and messaged to common for concurrence. It was agreed by the committee that they should be referred by common council to the conference committee, which would have to meet again to take action on them.

From all indications another meeting of the conference committee will not be held and the salary revision will die "a-bornin'." The death of the salary revision bills, however, will not affect the appropriation ordinances. As soon as they are passed Monday by councils they will be sent to the recorder, who will sign them.

Then city employes, who have been two months without pay, will be able to draw their salaries and pay their rent, grocery and other bills. It is understood that the delay of councils in passing the appropriations measures has worked great hardship on many city employes, and as a consequence attachments have been issued by creditors against many of them.

ANOTHER REPORT REQUIRED.

The report of the conference committee to be submitted to councils Monday will include only the four ordinances before the committee, viz., the three appropriations bills for public works, public safety and sundries, and the salary revision bill for the controller's office. The increase of the salary of the superintendent of highways and sewers and reductions in the salaries of other employes in public works and safety, although tacitly agreed upon by the conference committee, they are contained in the salary revision ordinances which are not yet in the committee's hands.

Despite the agreement of Tuesday, these bills cannot be acted on officially without another report by the committee. From statements made yesterday at the City hall several members of the conference committee, particularly from select council, are opposed to some of the changes made by the salary revision committee, and they will balk when the time comes to agree to them finally.

The salary ordinance for the controller's office, which was adopted Tuesday by the committee, raises the salary of the assistant controller from $2,000 to $3,000. Yesterday, when some of the Citizens councilmen were told that the select members might not agree to the changes in the other salary ordinances, they threatened to defeat the ordinance for the controller's office on Monday.

CITIZENS MAY LOSE.

This can hardly be done without holding up the appropriations as well as the ordinance for the controller's office, as both are parts of the report of the conference committee, and this report must be adopted as a whole or returned to the conference committee.

If the conference committee's report is adopted Monday and the committee refuses to consider the other salary revision ordinances, then the old salaries in the public works and public safety departments would remain in force during the ensuing year. The superintendent of highways and sewers would continue to get but $3,000 a year.

The Citizens have made their chief fight to increase the salary of this position to $4,000, and if they fail to get it they will find themselves badly worsted by the select council leaders, who are not in favor of the increase.

SORE AT PITTSBURGH.

One Homesteader Opposes Greater City and One Wants Carnegie School.

A resolution opposing the Greater Pittsburgh bill was offered by W. A. Kessler at a meeting of the Wholesale Business men's association of Homestead, last evening. The resolution also asked that representatives from the Homestead district do all in their power to defeat the bill. This proviso was tabled, along with the rest of the resolution.

T. C. Wagner presented a resolution that an effort be made to have the Carnegie technological school located near Thompson station. He said that Pittsburgh does not seem to want the school and that a committee should be appointed to wait on Mr. Carnegie in Florida and suggest the site mentioned.

C. K. Bryce opposed the motion on the grounds that the school had been offered to Pittsburgh and that Homestead was too small a town to claim such an institution.

Swallowed a Toothpick.

From his habit of going to bed with a toothpick in his mouth, Alexander Davis, an old colored man employed by a Wilkinsburg undertaker, came near losing his life. About two weeks ago when he woke up one morning, he felt a peculiar sensation in his throat. Finally, he could not swallow solid food. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where the cause remained a mystery until he came so near dying that he was strapped on the operating table, his throat forced open and a full sized wooden toothpick extracted. His recovery was rapid and yesterday he left the hospital.

RATHER KEEP BOARDERS THAN BE SHOP FOREMAN.

So profitable is the boarding and rooming business in East Pittsburgh that a number of foremen at the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company are going to go back to the ranks rather than lose money. A general order was issued yesterday covering the foremen over all the 9,000 employes at the plant. Complaints had reached the management that the boarders and roomers had been getting too much the best of it under the foremen at whose homes they lived. Rather than allow discontent on this score, notice has been given that after April 1 all foremen must go out of the boarding house business or quit their jobs, and many will take the latter alternative.

SCHWAB'S TRAINING SCHOOL DEDICATION

The Charles M. Schwab Manual Training school, donated to Homestead by the president of the United States Steel Corporation, will be dedicated Thursday May 14. Many notable persons will be the guests of Mr. Schwab at the dedication. The date for the dedication was decided on by Mr. Schwab during his recent visit to this city, as the exercises were postponed last fall, owing to Mr. Schwab's absence in Europe.

INCREASES ITS GAS SERVICE CAPACITY

The Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company is making two important additions to its pipe lines in the Ohio valley. From New Martinsville to Clarington, a distance of 11 miles, and from Steubenville to East Liverpool, a second line is being put in. The purpose of this is to increase the company's service capacity. The work of installing the new pipes is being done by the company.

May Divide Big Congregation.

A vote is being taken in Wilkinsburg to ascertain whether Presbyterians of that borough wish to form a second church. The membership of the First Presbyterian church numbers 1,700 and petitions were put in circulation yesterday to secure a vote on the advisability of dividing the congregation.

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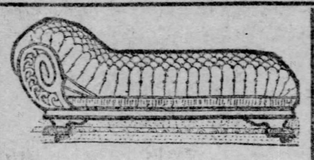

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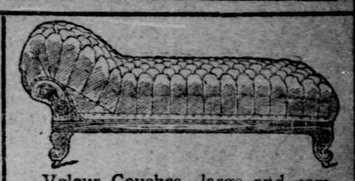

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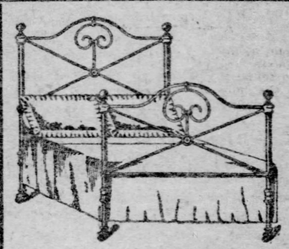

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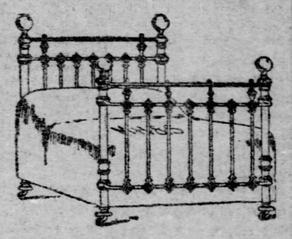

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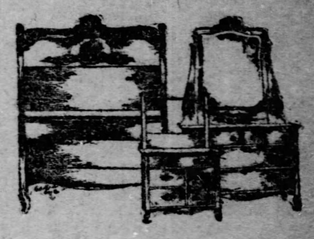

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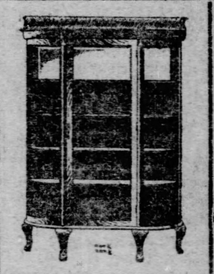

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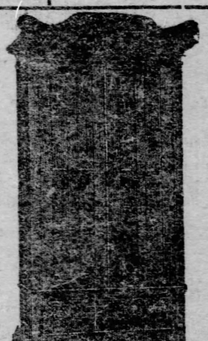

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Thursday, March 26, 1903.

The mystery over the disappearance of the technical school bill is not yet cleared up, and the position in which the affair puts Chief Clerk Smiley of the senate does not reflect credit upon him. While the lost bill has been duplicated it appears to be subject to some sort of a hold-up, and it is still an open question whether "orders" are not out against it. This community is certainly experiencing peculiar difficulties in procuring legislation this session.

The action of the Americus club committee in inviting Senator Smoot of Utah to their annual banquet can not be regarded as a happy thought. Senator Smoot is a newcomer on the stage of national affairs, has no rank as a statesman, and is positively without celebrity of any kind as regards public service. He would be quite obscure except for his notoriety as a Mormon elder, so that the assumption is not unreasonable that he was invited on account of that notoriety. The proceeding is better calculated to add interest to the banquet than dignity.

There is a now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't-see-it character about the treatment which the annexation bill is receiving which is more suggestive of juggling tricks than legislative routine. The recent recommitment of the bill was taken by members of the legislature themselves as meaning that it had been killed, but it appears that there has been a change of heart or a new deal, and it is now reported the bill is to be amended and passed. Senator Penrose has denied that he issued orders against the bill; he simply agreed with some members that it ought to be recommitted. If the bill is to be emasculated, so that it will be inoperative, it might as well be killed outright.

Hard upon the news that Maj. Gen. MacDonald of the Highland brigade was traveling to India to face a court-martial upon charges of immoral conduct came the report that the famous fighter had committed suicide in a Paris hotel. Again we may hear the sentence: "The wages of sin is death." Gen. MacDonald's brilliant military career is cut short by his own hand, because he feared to face the exposure that seemed inevitable. When this sensation is considered along with the notorious Burdick case at Buffalo it seems there is warning enough to impress even the thoughtless. Happiness is never found along the path of evil, but shame, disgrace and death lurk there to claim the unwary.

There is nothing surprising in the omnibus notice to city employes that their services will not be needed after the first of April. It is a mere matter of form. No doubt many will be reappointed and for many the notice will be final. This was to have been expected. The verdict at the polls was for a change in administration, which implied the removal of some public servants. We hope, however, the new administration will be careful to retain faithful men of experience in preference to installing new men of no better qualifications and of no experience. That will be conserving its own interest no less than that of the public, for the standing of an administration depends in measurable degree upon the efficiency of the public service.

It is well for Mr. Cleveland that he possesses an unusually stolid temperament, for he is at present subjected to a crossfire such as public men are rarely called upon to endure. Mr. Bryan on the one side pounds away at him with a club, and Col. Watterson on the other side thrusts at him with a particularly keen rapier. Mr. Bryan's censure is so widely distributed that it is easy to bear, but there is a keen concentration about Watterson's criticism that makes it penetrating. His description of Mr. Cleveland as "a rough, good man under ordinary conditions," but as having been "corrupted by the servility of the base, the adulation of the little, the incense of the self-seeking," is rather cutting. The Democratic party is in a remarkable state of distraction over opposing counsel and contrary leadership.

The financial sacrifices which the British government is willing to make to solve the Irish land question are even greater than those by which it abolished slavery in the West Indian colonies, but as compared with the cost of fighting out such issues in our fashion, the purchase method is sound economy. The Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons yesterday as a government measure proposes a free grant of $60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. The bill contemplates buying out the Irish landlords and the sale of the lands to the tenantry. The outlay for which the government will have to provide is computed at from $500,000,000 to $750,000,000, but for the greater part the government is to be reimbursed by the sale of the land to the tenants on long time. The $60,000,000 contributed by the government is meant to cover the difference between the amount paid to the landlords and the amount charged to the peasant proprietors to whom the land will be conveyed. The process will be a gradual one and will be financed by a loan at 2¾ per cent. It is expected that the net cost to the imperial government will be less than $2,000,000 a year, while the reduction in cost of the administration of Ireland is estimated at $1,250,000 a year. If so vast a scheme can be so economically financed and can be satisfactorily carried out in its details, it certainly affords striking proof of the efficiency of British administration.

Will He Redeem the Pledge?

One of Recorder Hays' campaign pledges has come up for redemption, and the opportunity is so manifest that his action will be regarded as a test case as to the vigor of his purpose. Among the reforms he pledged to the people is "a radical change of the present manner of the delinquent tax collector's remuneration." The time to make that radical change is, of course, when that officer is appointed. The only change which would be a radical change would be to make it a salaried office, and if the salary were made $5,000 a year the delinquent tax collector would get just what the heads of other departments get who are charged with more onerous duties.

The city charter puts it absolutely within the power of the city government to make this change of compensation. Section 27 of the new charter provides that "this department shall consist or be composed of such persons, at such compensation, as is now or may hereafter be fixed by ordinance." Therefore the way is completely open to Recorder Hays to proceed with the redemption of his campaign pledge. He has only to stipulate with his appointee that he shall accept a salary of $5,000, in full compensation, turning the fees of the office into the city treasury. The arrangement can then be referred to councils with the recorder's recommendation that it be embodied in an ordinance. Councils could certainly find no objection to an arrangement which would effect a large gain to the public revenue, and its acquiescence in the recorder's action could not be doubtful.

It is rare that a newly elected official has such an immediate opportunity of demonstrating the sincerity of his professions. This campaign pledge is now up to Recorder Hays for redemption. His action on the case will appraise the general value of his compaign pledges.

A Startling Contrast.

An official report has recently been issued in England of the financial condition of the administration of public utilities by municipal corporations. It appears that 299 municipal corporations manage on their own account utilities which in this country are conveyed to private corporations as franchises. Altogether there are 989 business undertakings of this character, including such diverse objects as cemeteries, bath houses, electrical plants, gas works and street railways. The total capital invested in such undertakings amounts to $589,675,348, an average of less than $600,000. Although charges for service are less than the rates which prevail in this country, the annual earnings amount to over $23,000,000 a year, or about 4 per cent on the investment.

The striking feature of this exhibit is the smallness of the capital account, which evidently represents only actual outlay. In this country the cost of the plant is usually but a small part of the capitalization, which chiefly represents the value of the franchises. The easier the terms on which the companies get their francnises the larger their issues of capital stock. A list of companies of this class recently compiled by a Washington statistical bureau gives their number as 340, with a total capitalization of $4,500,000,000, an average of over $13,000,000 each. The contrast with the British average of $600,000 is rather startling.

These comparisons are rough and inexact, but they indicate the enormous extent to which public franchises in this country have been exploited upon private account. To extract a sufficient revenue from the public to earn dividends upon this inordinate capitalization implies excessively dear service. Universal complaint over the high charge and poor service of public service corporations has incited a strong movement in favor of the British system of public administration of public utilities, but municipal corporations in this country lack the business organization and the business system required by such tasks. Better results are to be obtained by prohibiting municipal corporations from perpetual grants of franchises, by requiring fair compensation for their use, and by subjecting public service corporations to stricter control as regards their charges and the character of their service.

Promising a New Industry.

Announcement is made that a local firm is about to make bricks from common furnace slag. These bricks have been made in Europe for some time and are not only an economical fireproof building material, but give a handsome gray effect that has always been associated with old stone. Another local interest is granulating slag at Youngstown, to be used in lieu of sand for making wall plaster, which gives a strength six times that of the ordinary sand and lime plaster. The granulated slag also enters into the manufacture of cement to good advantage.

There are manifold uses for this principal by-product of the Pittsburgh region, which, until very recent years, has been considered as an annoying waste. Its first utilization was in filling ravines over which structures were to be erected. It proved an excellent foundation. The development of other uses has been very slow, partly because the furnace masters have not felt like taking the time to work out utility plants and partly because they have been unwilling to give others permission to erect works in connection with their furnaces. Inevitably, however, the eager search for cheap building materials will force the furnace waste to undergo transformation for the purpose. Diminishing forests and the high cost of good stone will prove factors in the problem. Cement buildings have already been undertaken by the architects.

Pittsburgh is the exemplar of the "American practice" that has been so much discussed abroad. The feature of that practice is to bring to the highest efficiency the processes for the production of a certain thing. It is a high pressure system that has sought the economy of the largest possible output from a given investment in equipment and labor. It has ignored the value of by-products in its singleness of aim. Pittsburgh blast furnaces have attained the highest position in the world in respect to quantity and cost of production. Now there should be leisure to develop the new interest that lies latent in the slag output and which may become almost equal to other specializations such as wire and rod production or tin plate output. There are great possibilities in it.

Wages and Cost of Living.

Present indications are that there will be an extensive strike of the textile workers of Massachusetts unless their demand for a 10 per cent advance in wages is granted. The state board of arbitration is already busy seeking to find some way of adjusting the dispute, and it is stated that the textile unions are disposed to consent to arbitration. The ability of the Massachusetts cotton industry to bear the increased cost of production is, of course, an important factor of the problem, but it is undoubtedly the case that the enhanced cost of living warrants demands for increased wages.

According to the reports of the government bureau of statistics, the aggregate price of necessary articles of daily consumption has increased from 72.455 in July, 1897, to 100.356 on January 1, 1903. The figures are obtained by a fixed system of compilation based on the New York quotations of a great variety of articles of food, clothing and household supplies, and are considered a trustworthy index of the relative cost of living from time to time. According to this the cost of living has increased nearly 40 per cent since 1897, which was the lowest point reached since 1888. On the other hand, the present cost is but little more than it was in 1888, when the index figures were 99.902.

It is not true, as is sometimes said, that the only way in which labor can participate in national prosperity is by wage advances. Its great gain is in abundance of employment, and work is certainly plentiful in these times. Such conditions afford the best possible opportunity of securing advances of wages, and while the rate of wages may not have advanced in the same ratio as cost of living, yet if the comparison could be made on the basis of annual income, it would undoubtedly be found that the gain through steady employment far exceeds the increased cost of living.

Dilatory Justice.

New York in many ways is a patient community, as Pittsburgh is. The explanation is probably to be found in the fact that both are very busy, so busy they have not time to dwell upon their grievances. The most patient peoples, however, will protest at times—not always at the most appropriate time. For example, New York has burst into violent wrath because a divorce case, on trial for a week, has come to naught by reason of a disagreement of the jury.

Be it understood that New York is not interested in the family affairs which have been paraded in court for a week, and New York does not care three straws whether libellant and respondent are judicially separated or condemned to live with each other until death parts them. The wrath of New York is evoked by the waste of time upon cases in court without results. That waste of time represents a waste of money and indicates the impotence of the machinery of the law to secure justice.

There is plenty of cause for dissatisfaction with the administration of justice in New York. The protest, though, would have been more fitting at the end of the Molineux trial, or the admission of the modified plea in the Hooper Young case, than it is over an inconsequential divorce case about which nobody in particular cares a rap. But it is a reminder of that last straw that broke the back of the camel. New York has borne with the tedious delays and absurd conclusions of the courts in important cases, not without indignation, but because time has been too precious to stop doing business to register a kick. The load has been added to a little at a time and the indignation has accumulated. Finally comes the O'Brien divorce suit and a "hung" jury. The case has to be tried over. The load is too heavy to bear and there is an explosion of indignation that has shaken the very foundations of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Borough of the Bronx.

New York is not to be blamed for the explosion. It is not even entitled to censure for exploding over a comparatively trivial matter. The indeterminate divorce suit is a small part of a great evil that has been too long tolerated. Justice should be swift as well as sure, and it should always be sure. In New York it has been neither. There is something wrong and it is time that public sentiment should be waking up to inquire what it is. Additional judgeships are worse than nothing if the system is allowed to absorb them without any increase in efficiency in the administration of justice.

It is just possible the report is true that Mr. Cassatt and the Santa Fe officials inspired the Elkins anti-discrimination amendment. But if so, who are the shippers they were looking at when they did it?

It is folly to imagine that the president can so alter his present plans as to include all the insisting communities that want to get into the itinerary and have the pleasure of a visit from the head of the nation. The cordial insistence does the petitioners credit, but to seriously disarrange the schedule would be sure to introduce endless confusion. It would be unfair to admit one clamoring town and leave out another with equally strong grounds for the invitation. It is wise, therefore, as the president has decided to make no changes in the original plan.

Representative McConnell is frank enough in his explanation of the recommittal of the annexation bill, but he pleads that his orders have left him in ignorance of the character of the expected amendments. It is some satisfaction, however, to know where the amendments are expected to come from.

President Castro bows to the wish of the Venezuelan congress with some misgivings, but we venture to assert that Gen. Matos' message did not increase his sorrow over the refusal of the congress to accept his resignation. He not only retains his office, but has a commission to make it warm for Matos.

It is instructive to compare the street car service with that in other cities, in some of which the traction companies pay well for the use of the streets. Here, where they pay nothing, the service is worst.

There would seem to be some peculiar relation between political cussedness and geographical area. Here is little Rhode Island, like Delaware, all mixed up in legislative scandals.

The biggest man in Chicago died the other day. As it was actual physical avoirdupois that gave him the distinction, ex-Senator Billy Mason's friends need not send flowers.

The prospective creation of several important commissions will be the means of keeping the Washington hotelkeepers from going to sleep for the rest of the spring and summer.

Speaking of the strain of Pittsburgh politics, it would possibly be better for the health of some outside politicians if they did not take a risk by meddling with it.

The legislature will do well to bear in mind that the whip lash of public sentiment that is whirling so ominously in the air has a cracker on the end of it.

The official telegrapher of President Roosevelt's western trip should be well equipped with a stock of bear stories in the event of an emergency.

It keeps the good lawyers in Pennsylvania busy all the time undoing the legislative work of the poor ones.

We might offset the Maybrick case by making an international issue out of the Whitaker Wright affair.

It looks now as if Mr. Richard Mansfield's Brutus will be lucky if he escapes lynching in the south.

Philadelphia's "lily white" baseball management seems to have been lost in the shuffle.

The weather man seems to have given the tail of the March lion quite a vicious twist.

Perhaps Soufriere only meant her recent rumblings as a spring opening.

POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

"Outside the medical profession there are few people who know what a large part electricity plays in modern curative science," said the old stager, as he dropped the paper he was reading. "Of course everybody has heard of the direct applications of current in paralysis and all are familiar with the metallic devices, the merits of which are exaggerated in the advertisements. A good many know how the oculists use the magnet to draw metal slivers from the eye, and how the other doctors employ it to extract needles, or other metallic substances from other parts of the body.

"Probably the public has heard more about the X-ray, discovered by Roentgen than about any other electrical device for the assistance of the surgeon. That discovery aroused so much wonder that everything in connection with it has been read with avidity.

"The use of the electric needle for the distruction of superfluous hairs by electrolysis is widely known, of course, but the electrical process of searing wounds to prevent hemorrhage and infection is not so well understood. It is often resorted to in the treatment of carbuncle. The extensive use of electricity for light puts current at the disposal of the doctor without the necessity for maintaining expensive generating apparatus. It is often available at the homes of patients. Naturally that increases resort to the powerful electric tools.

"In time electricity will be indispensable to the physician. Already there are microphone devices for magnifying the sounds heard through the stethoscope. There is a minute electric lamp that is passed down the throat for the illumination of the human interior, with the aid of a mirror placed in the month.

"Dr. Laborde of Paris has invented a 'tongue tractor,' operated with a small electric motor that will be very useful in sustaining artificial respiration. You know in cases of drowning, asphyxiation, or suspended animation, the tongue is pulled out and allowed to slide in again to cause artificial respiration. In like manner the shoulders are raised and depressed, or the thorax and abdomen are manipulated for the same purpose—to cause inspiration and expiration of air. These operations by manual power are very fatiguing and somewhat irregular. Dr. Laborde's apparatus pulls the tongue gently and regularly for as many minutes or hours as may be necessary, leaving the doctor free to watch for the return of the spark of life and do anything else that may be necessary.

"It is a mere matter of detail, with the aid of a good current and a magnet to cause the chest to heave in the rhythm of natural breathing. Many lives may be saved by such means. Men in the life-saving service are taught that persons apparently drowned should not be given up for four or five hours, and there are cases on record of resuscitation after hours of artificial respiration. The application of electric motors and magnets to this work enhances the probabilities of success materially.

"Apparent death from lightning, or the live wire is often apparent only. The death dealing force in the live wire may be employed to restore the victim to life. My personal experience in lightning accidents is limited to one case. The victim in that case was picked up conscious. There was faint pulsation, at the heart. After a few minutes of artificial respiration there was perceptible natural effort. The patient became black. Massage was continued for three hours before consciousness was partly restored, this being preceded by a flow of dark, coagulated blood from mouth, nose and ears. In five hours the patient was fully restored to consciousness and normal functions and in four days to perfect health. I know of no harmful sequelae.

"Shocks from live wires are more frequent. I have seen several recoveries from apparently fatal shocks. I have heard of deaths I deemed unnecessary. But with apparatus for causing artificial respiration and for massage, it may be assumed that all the lives that can be saved will be. The electric current and the magnet have important offices to perform in the future in the human effort to save life, though the high voltage circuit is quite as much a menace as it is a hope to humanity."

Sweat-Box Methods.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

The methods employed by the police in the Burdick case in attempting to extort inculpating confessions from suspected but innocent persons by the so-called sweating process, have been in evidence in many other cases, to the great scandal of justice and to the utter disregard of the personal rights which it is the supreme solicitude of English and American law to safeguard. The practice has frequently received the scathing condemnation of the courts, and confessions extorted by duress are not admissable in evidence. It has been denounced by the courts of this city and by the supreme court of the United States. The "sweat-box" inquisition is of French and Spanish origin, is abhorrent to English and American ideas of orderly procedure and is without legal sanction.

One Thing He Forgot.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Prof. Adolph Wagner of Berlin university says the United States has done nothing for the civilization of the world. It has made many a German quit wearing wooden shoes.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Can you reasonably expect a sensible woman to love you and become your wife if you are in the habit of drinking liquor?

Have you ever thought on this phase of the question?

There are good-hearted, well-meaning girls who imagine they can reform a drinker and induce him to lead a sober, useful life.

Have you ever known one to succeed in this good work?

Many have made the attempt, praying and striving earnestly and honestly, but have failed. Some have even worn their lives out, others have become disheartened, while others, having been thoroughly disgusted, have broken their bonds legally, or otherwise, and given up the whole thing as a bad job.

Once in awhile a girl marries a man on his promise to reform. He may tell her that he doesn't want to drink, but as long as he chases around with the boys he can't help it, but as soon as they are married he will settle down at home with her and never drink any more. She believes him to be in earnest, and he is, but they both fail to take into account the binding force of a habit.

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The young man who will not break off the drink habit or any other bad habit, to please a sweetheart will not do so to please a wife.

You may depend upon this being true—very true, and don't forget it.

It too often happens that young women marry men without any promises concerning their drinking habit, expecting to win them back to sobriety by kindness and sweetness, placing great confidence in the promises of their lovers to grant their every request, and to respect their every wish.

After marriage the wife discovers that the husband respects his own wishes and gratifies his own desires instead of hers, as she had been led to believe.

He regards her reminders of his promises as complaints, and her many little requests as annoyances, and treats them as such. This discourages and irritates her, causing disagreeable feelings, which in turn lead to disagreeable actions.

And thus it goes until finally he goes out of evenings merely to avoid staying in, and indulges in a few bowls, more or less, to drive away the blues.

She stays at home and frets and weeps, and works herself into a belief that he does not love her, but takes delight in making her life miserable.

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No doubt many men who know well their own habits mean to reform when they marry. Many of these would not marry if they thought they could not mend their ways.

Only too soon do these find that marriage does not, of itself, change taste, habits, and ways of living. These are too deeply and firmly grounded to be lightly brushed aside.

Try reforming before marrying and see how it goes. This is much the safer plan, besides it may save the woman you love, or think you love, many a heartache and sorrow, which you would rather die than subject her to as you feel now.

After marriage you might find that you cannot do as you had intended. This might surprise you, particularly if you are one of those who profess to be able to drink or let it alone, to gamble a little now and then, and to indulge bad habits occasionally without becoming a bad man.

Few of us know the force of our habits, and the only way by which we may ever know is to attempt to change them. Then we discover that those which we thought no stronger than sewing thread have the strength of wrought and welded chains.

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A good woman can so work upon the man she loves as to induce him to attempt almost anything that she desires, and which he knows to be right or proper. And she can aid him greatly in his efforts to break up old habits and associations, and assist him in starting along new and better ways.

And it is just as true that a bad, or indifferent woman can so work upon the man who loves her as to make his life a failure, and to finally bring misery upon them both.

The power, and the influence of love is wonderful—wonderful beyond expression, or even beyond comprehension. It is a force like unto electric, or magnetic force, which, when properly directed, is the power unto right living, or righteousness, but when wrongly, or carelessly directed works havoc like unto a fierce cyclone, a blighting drought, or a thunderbolt.

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As well pass resolutions against the spread of leprosy as against the spread of degeneracy that has its origin in dipsomania, or the drink habit. It is as much a mania as many of the disorders for which men and women are confined in asylums.

It is, however, more amenable to treatment than some other forms of mania. The greater wonder is that more attention has not been given to its treatment by the medical profession. At present, however, it is being studied more carefully, and rational methods of treatment are being established.

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Well, what are you going to do about it, now that you know where you stand?

Don't you think the proper thing to do, if you are not too far gone, is to knock off completely, thereby avoiding the formation of a habit that will almost certainly wreck your life, and bring untold misery to others?

It may cost some effort, but not much for a man who has nerve and pluck enough to constitute an average good man.

If the habit is cinched, so to speak, consult a physician who is familiar with the nerves of taste and appetite, and knows well how to treat abnormal conditions of the throat, mouth and head. Don't dally and fool around about it, but go at it with a determination to win out.

In case you are engaged to marry a man whom you have reason to believe is a dipsomaniac, or who is tending that way, you had better call a halt, talk the matter over, and insist upon him setting himself right before marriage. This may save you from a life of misery and suffering, and your offspring from the curse of degeneracy. He may protest against anything of the sort, but if he cannot see the reasonableness of your request, or refuses to reform before marriage, you may rest assured that his is not the love that will bring brightness and happiness to you, and a blessing on posterity.

Better to be an old maid always than the miserable wife of a dipsomaniac.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

King Edward has been restricted by his physicians to five cigars a day. He has been an inveterate smoker almost since his boyhood.

Mrs. Robert Goelet of New York will endow an American bed in the Victoria hospital in memory of her daughter, at Cannes, France. The only other American bed in the hospital was endowed by Andrew Carnegie five years ago.

The Echo de Paris announces that King Edward and President Loubet will meet at Cherbourg in April. The English king will travel incognito, but honors will be rendered him at the French port by a division of the North sea squadron.

Soon after her marriage to Napoleon III. Empress Eugenie began to collect and file important letters from sovereigns, statesmen, soldiers and other men of note. She also gathered a great many souvenirs of Marie Antoinette. Before the siege of Paris she had much of this property sent out of France, and now has in her possession materials for many interesting volumes of inside court history.

The credit for making the most interesting archaeological discovery in Egypt last season is given to an American, Theodore M. Davis, whose work resulted in the discovery of the tomb of the Pharaohs of the eighteenth dynasty. In the tomb was the chariot in which the pharaoh rode at Thebes. The actual find was made known, not by Mr. Davis, but by Howard Carter, inspector of the monuments of upper Egypt for the Egyptian government, who has been assisting Mr. Davis.

Milton Metcalf Fisher of Medway, Mass., is 93 years old, yet is in daily attendance at his bank, ex officio, at all the important bank meetings. In 1871 Mr. Fisher secured the charter for a savings bank in his town, and he has been the president ever since. He was born in Franklin, Mass.; studied at Amherst college; engaged in the manufacture of straw goods and entered the insurance business. He had a strong anti-slavery record and was a delegate to the first anti-slavery convention.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—Now it is the grocers of Greater New York who oppose the movement to increase the liquor license tax 50 per cent. The grocers are concerned only with the second class liquor tax, which applies to the selling of liquors in groceries. In Manhattan grocers pay a tax of $500 per annum, and in Brooklyn $400. The New York board of trade and transportation at its regular monthly meeting today passed a resolution to the effect that the legislation proposed for the increase of the tax would work a great hardship on grocers, because all the profit they make now is swallowed up by the tax, and if it were increased they would lose on their wet goods. All this may be true, but the Liquor Dealers' association does not sympathize with the grocers. It would rather that the department stores and grocers kept out of the business altogether, and if an increase of taxation would drive them out, is inclined to say "let her go," only that if the grocers should be toasted, the saloonkeepers and exclusive liquor dealers would be fired. It is not strange that Mayor Low has felt himself unable to deal with the question. He finds conflicting interests in the trade itself, opposition to it en masse on the part of the large element which advocates total abstinence, and a suspicion of bribery in the association among its members which makes him disinclined to receive its committee. If this is not muddle enough, what more could be asked in the way of a tangle? Meanwhile the discussion goes on, and as District Attorney Jerome has relaxed his vigilance a little lately, there is no need for any thirsty soul to suffer on a Sunday in this good city of New York.

Art Treasures Under Hammer.

There never was a man in this city more noted for his art collection than Peter Marie, who died not long ago. Illuminated manuscripts, remarkable specimens of artistic bindings, old English colored prints, bronzes, pieces of sculpture, gold snuff boxes, fans and many rare and beautiful miniatures. Peter Marie's miniatures have been particularly famous. All his collection will be on view at the American Art galleries, beginning on Saturday next, and their sale by auction will begin on the afternoon of Friday week, April 3. It is a disappointment to many people that the society portraits collected by Mr. Marie will not be shown or sold. These portraits have been more talked about than anything in the collection, on account of the associations attached to them, but their public exposure would air too many family skeletons, it is said.

Dr. Ganss to Lecture.

Dr. Ganss of Carlisle, Pa., will lecture at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow evening on Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater." The oratorio will be sung by a select choir, accompanied by the Kaltenborn orchestra, while Dr. Ganss gives a history and description of the work. This idea of singing some famous musical composition while a lecturer tells the audience what it is listening to is becoming popular in New York, both for its novelty and the entertainment thus afforded.

All Over Lovers' Quarrel.

The earl of Roslyn tried to engage a state room on the White Star liner Cedric, which sailed for Liverpool this afternoon, but failed. This would not be in itself a startling bit of news, but there is said to be a romance behind it. His fiancee, Beatrice Irwin, the young English actress, sailed yesterday on the Kronprinz Wilhelm. It is said that they have had a lovers' quarrel, and that the earl wants to catch her in London before she makes up her mind to renounce him forever. That is the story going up and down Broadway tonight, but the earl will not say whether it is true or not. He may sail tomorrow or Saturday. If he does, he will have a land chase for his sweetheart. He cannot catch her on the Atlantic, that is certain.

Circus Is Drawing Crowds.

The circus is doing a tremendous business at Madison Square garden. The redoubtable "Tody" Hamilton told me this afternoon that there is never a seat to be bought after 8 o'clock in the evening. As for Saturday, the speculators are making it a point to grab as many tickets as they can for both afternoon and evening. "And, pardieu," added "Tody," in his best Quarter Latin, "we cannot stop them, do what we will."

Sure of Mrs. Maybrick's Innocence.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham, the well-known novelist, who was Buffalo Bill's first manager, is a cousin of Mrs. Maybrick, who will be released from an English prison next year. The colonel lives in New York, and is well known in the literary and art set of the Metropolis. He said today that none of Mrs. Maybrick's friends ever had any doubt of her innocence; and that she will have an ovation when she returns from the country where she has suffered so cruelly and unjustly for many years. The colonel is very much in earnest, and reminds you, with perhaps pardonable exultation, that the judge who sentenced Mrs. Maybrick afterward died insane.

White Waists and Furs.

White waists and furs are a pretty combination. New York hardly realized that fact until this week, when it has been a common adornment of fair femininity in the shopping districts. The proverbial fickleness of March weather must be thanked for the revelation. It is chilly tonight, and the furs are rather more prominent than the white waists, but the latter are there, as is shown when a jacket or wrap happens to blow open.

Famine in Easter Lilies Begins.

Half a million Easter lilies are used every year to beautify the churches of New York. There is a great placing of orders for homes and private use generally, but the indications are that the price of these beautiful blossoms will go up so high as the great Sunday approaches that they will soon be beyond the reach of persons of ordinary means. Even now florists will not take orders from persons they do not know. They know that peple will have lilies for Easter, no matter what their cost, and that it will be more profitable to sell them next week than this. They are grown wholesale on Long Island, in New Jersey, and elsewhere within easy reach of the metropolis, but there are not enough of them. In former years they all came from Bermuda. It seems as if they will be almost as hard to get this Easter, as if they could be got only from the planet Mars.

Bill to Save Political Purses.

A Brooklyn assemblyman at Albany intends to rid candidates for political office of an abuse that prevails in most cities, but nowhere more flagrantly than in New York. He will present a bill making it a misdemeanor on the part of a candidate to buy tickets to a ball or other entertainment when it is apparent that the ticket purchase is only a veiled method of bribery. Some years ago there was a bill passed making it a misdemeanor on the part of anyone to offer such tickets to a candidate. This Brooklyn assemblyman wants to make the law a double-ender, catching the candidate as well as the voter who offers the tickets.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. A. Magoon.
W. L. Pierce.
C. A. Blanchard.
J. Patterson.

Holland.
W. W. Blackburn,
C. G. Carter.
H. P. Bope.
Mrs. Bope,
Mrs. Frank Lea.
H. B. Beatty.
Mrs. Beatty.
E. H. Jennings,
Miss Lapsley.
S. H. Vandergrift.
S. L. Fleishman.

Fifth Avenue.
William M. Conway.
J. A. Walker.
Mrs. Walker.
John Fraser.

St. Denis.
Arthur H. Masters,
Cort Walker.
William Campbell.

Grand.
F. H. Ortman.

Westminster.
Miss E. Hutchinson.

Gilsey.
Mrs. William Irwin.

Startevant.
H. D. Hildebrand.

Imperial.
Charles V. Slocum.
Carleton A. Shoam.
J. F. Fitzpatrick.

Hoffman.
A. D. Kaufman.
David Raney.

Victoria.
George W. Russell,
Joseph Pfister.

Herald Square.
W. A. Park.
W. G. Brown.
W. D. Sharps.
C. C. Hox.
R. D. McGonigle.

Aster.
F. D. Mitchell.

Navarre.
Miss Emma Pinkhardt.

Manhattan.
W. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.

Legislative Topics.

Gov. Pennypacker's expressed determination to enforce economy in public expenditure wherever possible reflects great credit upon him, and he will be supported in this position by the people of the state. But there is one matter in which too rigid economy would be a serious evil, and that is in the appropriations for the care of the insane.

The densely overcrowded, and therefore unsanitary, condition of the asylums has been notorious for years. Some of the buildings are old and dilapidated, and all of them are compelled to harbor hundreds of the poor sufferers for whom there is not sufficient room. While the superintendents, doctors and nurses are doing their work faithfully, the conditions existing today would shock the people if they could be adequately described.—Philadelphia North American.

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A bill that should be allowed to die in committee or be unhesitatingly voted down if it is favorably reported, is that to create a high-salaried commission of charities and corrections; and this without regard to the promises of certain leaders of the legislature that some of its objectionable features shall be struck out. The most enlightened philanthropists in the state can find no good reason or excuse for a change in the system of supervision of our eleemosynary institutions which has worked admirably for so many years.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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The reception of Mr. Ikeler's motion in the house of representatives to discharge the committee on elections from the consideration of the ballot bill introduced by him early in the session indicates that the fulfillment of the promise of election reform is no more within the plans of the party leaders now than it was two years ago. Senator Quay's pledges were not more distinct in the last campaign than they were in 1900, and there is no evidence whatever that he has now, any more than then, the least interest in carrying them out. If it should finally be judged expedient to pass a ballot bill, it will but "keep the work of promise to our ear and break it to our hope."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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It is hard to believe that there are any men in or out of the Pennsylvania senate so small-souled as to oppose the very reasonable bill which has passed the house, and provides for making $35 a month the minimum salary to be paid to any public school-teacher, yet such appears to be the case, judging by the paltry opposition waged against this just measure. The great state of Pennsylvania, which votes vast sums annually for education, will be shamed if the opponents of this bill should succeed in defeating it. If any amendment should be considered by the senate it ought to be one to increase rather than diminish the amount.—Scranton Truth.

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Gov. Pennypacker ought to have his veto pen in good working order when the bill for the creation of the department of public supplies is finally laid upon his desk. This measure has passed both houses of the legislature, but is to be reconsidered for the purpose of withdrawing libraries and art museums which may be under municipal control from the category of "supplies" that the proposed department is to control.

If Gov. Pennypacker has heard of any good argument founded on urgent public necessity why this bill should be enacted, it has been conveyed solely to his private ear by its sponsors. Certainly none has been advanced publicly on the floor of the legislature or anywhere else.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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A good bill has been introduced in the state senate. Its purpose is to do away with the practice some managers of institutions are alleged to have of making fictitious requisitions for supplies to cover "rake-offs" for state appropriations. The bill makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500 or a year's imprisonment, or both, "for any officer or member of the board of managers of an institution, at a time when such institution is receiving state moneys from legislative appropriations, to furnish supplies to such institution, either by direct sale or sale through an agent or firm, to act as an agent for another in so furnishing such supplies." We trust this measure may become a law, as the "rake-off" habit, so easily acquired, is a costly one for the state and needs to be discouraged by every possible means.—Scranton Republican.

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Gov. Pennypacker very properly takes exceptions to the careless manner in which many bills which have passed the legislature and have been forwarded to him for approval have been prepared. The state is to be congratulated in having a governor so keenly alive to the necessity of placing only clearly understood and grammatically phrased laws on our statute books.—Philadelphia Press.

Civic Government.

From the Boston Herald.

Our municipal governments are bad, both in incompetency and in dishonesty, because it is assumed that men who would not be trusted in business life with any measure of responsibility are entirely capable of wisely and profitably conducting public affairs. The result of this mistake is that the great mass of the people suffer, for the reason that the well-to-do can accommodate themselves by living out of the city, to the infelicity of badly kept streets, insanitary conditions and the like, while the wage earners or those who means are limited are obliged to constantly endure the inconveniences and dangers which these adverse conditions occasion.

Turned Down Carnegie's Offer.

From the Syracuse Herald.

Frankfort, Herkimer county, now takes its place in the very short list of American municipalities that have turned down Andrew Carnegie's offer of a library, the taxpayers of that village having defeated a proposition to raise $1,000 annually for the maintenance of such an institution. The people of that village should not be too hastily criticised, however; Frankfort is a small town and an addition of $1,000 to its annual tax budget is not a trifling matter.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Judge Wayback—Have you any prejudice against the defendant?

Hank Howler—I dunno yit, jedge. Wot's his politics?—New York Weekly.

Patience—And you say they spared no expense at the wedding?

Patrice—Yes; why even the old shoes they threw at the bridge and groom were all freshly polished.—Yonkers Statesman.

"It was my ambition that egged me on," said the would-be actor.

"Yes," rejoined the stony-hearted critic, "but I understand it was the audience that egged you off."—London Answer.

Dashaway—You don't mean to say she jilted you?

Cleverton—She did, old man. That girl has the heart of a motorman.—Life.

"Did you hear of the boogiaries, Maginnis? Seven houses robbed in wan block."

"Oi didn't hear a wurred about it. But I knew it had happened be the way the police wor supprissin' all information in regard to it."—Kansas City Journal.

Grove—I took a ten-day vacation.

Broadbent—Did you go out in the country?

Grove—No; while waiting for the train I started to read the Burdick case, and before I got half through my ten days were up.—Philadelphia Record.

Indignant Neighbor—This is the tin pan your boy, Tommy, tied to our dog's tail a little while ago!

Tommy's Mother (becoming equally ind

FIGURES FROM THE WORKHOUSE

Superintendent William Hill's Hot Retort to Labor Leaders.

INMATES NUMBER 5,508

Interesting Statistics in the Thirty-Third Annual Report of Superintendent of Allegheny County Workhouse.

Interesting statistics are contained in the thirty-third annual report of Superintendent William Hill, of the Allegheny county workhouse, which has just been issued. In the number of commitments, 1902 was the banner year in the institution, 1,140 more prisoners being received than in the previous 12 months. Superintendent Hill, referreing to the action of the United Labor League, has this to say:

We have during the year, as before, encountered attacks from some labor organizations, they going so far even as to object to making repairs at the institution by our own employes with the assistance of prisoners, also for working our inmates in charge of officers at farms and other places in our neighborhood. It seems nothing but a total abandonment of all work by which we strive to make prisoners earn a small competence and keep them exercised would satisfy these people. I hold, that being a chartered corporation, we can perform any kind of work the management may select, except such which is especially prohibited or restricted by law, and will continue to work men and women if there is a possibility to earn something thereby. Nevertheless, at least one-half of our population is forced to idleness.

During the year 5,508 prisoners were received. Of this number 1,955 were committed by Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna. These figures show that the genial judge at Central station was unusually busy, eclipsing his records of previous years. March, 1902, was the best month for the rampages of crime, 943 being committed during that brief season. Thirty-day sentences were the most popular and 3,750 were sent to Claremont for that period.

Disorderly conduct was the principal offense, leading the list of crime with 1,575; 1,280 were imprisoned on the charge of being suspicious persons, 1,217 for vagrancy and 218 for drunkenness. With the majority of the prisoners it was their first offense, but old stagers were not lacking. With 107 prisoners it was more than their twenty-fifth trip to the workhouse, while 22 had been there more than 50 times.

As to occupation, 1,643 were laborers and 110 were cooks. There were two soldiers, one physician, one lawyer, one student, two actors, one broker, one brewer, 12 sailors, 77 barbers, one policeman and one undertaker. More than half the prisoners were between the ages of 20 and 30 years. Natives of the United States numbered 4,103, and there was a fair sprinkling of other nationalities except Indians. Moderate drinkers predominated, but 486 were total abstainers. Ten deaths occurred during the year and nine escaped and were not captured. The number of women committed was 636.

PRESIDENT TO ATTEMPT TO RETAKE CAPITAL

Gen. Vasquez Will Lead Attack on San Domingo Against Revolutionists.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MONTE CRISTO, REPUBLIC OF SANTO DOMINGO, March 25.—Advices from San Domingo state that Gen. Miguel Pickardo, the minister of war, and Gen. Juan Francis Sanchez, the minister of foreign affairs, who had sought refuge in the United States consulate, surrendered themselves last night to the revolutionists, with a small group of followers.

The revolutionists are in possession of two of the three Dominican war vessels. Gen. Horicio Vasquez, the president of Santo Domingo, left Porto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, yesterday, for Sanchez on board the Dominican cruiser Presidente, the only war vessel remaining in the hands of the government.

It is believed that President Vasquez intends to make an attack on San Domingo in conjunction with Gen. Luis Maria Hernandez, the governor of San Pedro de Macoris, who has left the city in order to gather recruits for the government forces.

Several skirmishes have taken place in this vicinity, and the government forces have lost considerable quantities of ammunition, arms and provisions. In addition, about 20 government soldiers have been killed and a number have been wounded.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, March 25.—The chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution providing that a cable dispatch be sent to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, urging the immediate removal of the governor of this island, Sir Cornelius Moloney, and the principal officials, "in whom the public has entirely lost confidence," and asking for the appointment of a royal commission of inquiry.

The populace is quieter. The bodies of 12 of the men killed during the rioting were buried to-day.

CHICAGO IS AHEAD ON LIGHTING PLANT

CHICAGO, March 25.—(Special.)—City Electrician Ellicott's report for 1902 was issued today.

Mr. Ellicott claims that the city, through its municipal plant, got arc lights at a cost of $53 51 last year. The charge of a private company would have been $103. Since 1887 Mr. Ellicott shows that the city has spent $3,490,603 on account of its electric light plant. In that time rented lights would have cost the city $3,545,875. In other words, Mr. Ellicott claims that the city has saved $135,000 and is the plant ahead.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Three cases of typhoid fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

—Z. T. Chambers was yesterday appointed humane agent for New Brighton and William Gelder for Charleroi.

—Nicholas Petocovicz, aged 17, of Sharpsburg, was sent to the County Home yesterday. He is suffering from religious mania.

—The finance committee is called to meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A long list of tax exonerations is to be considered.

—Director G. W. Wilson will not allow visitors at Marshalsea until smallpox abates, for fear the disease may be carried into that institution.

—There will be a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning in the United States engineer's office on fixing the height of the Wabash railroad bridge over the Allegheny river.

—Elizabeth Fay of 101 Boston street, was held for court last night on a charge of illegal liquor selling, made by Frank Cargo, whom Mrs. Fay had arrested recently on a charge of assault and battery.

—F. J. Black, a former member of the Eighteenth regiment, was held for court yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee. Capt. A. Stout alleges that Steck refuses to return a rifle, knapsack, blanket, overcoat and canteen issued to him.

—William Davis, colored, was held for court yesterday on a charge of felonious shooting. Several weeks ago he shot a torch out of the hand of a fellow workman on Brunot's island. The bullet put out the torch, but also entered the thigh of Henry Alexander, another negro.

—Detective John Smith of No. 115 Federal street, Allegheny, was arrested last night, charged with a misdemeanor for the Groetzinger Carpet Company, Penn avenue, and is charged with taking money from his employers by giving his sale slips less than the amounts of his actual sales.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Samuel F. McCaulley.

The remains of Samuel Foster McCaulley, who for many years was a prominent oil and gas operator in Western Pennsylvania, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence, No. 310 Dewey avenue, Knoxville. Interment will be in the South Side cemetery. Mr. McCaulley died Monday evening at the City hotel in Allegan, Mich., where he had been for the past three weeks on business. He was born in Callensburg, Clarion county, Pa., October 6, 1840. For a number of years he lived in this vicinity, and when oil was discovered in the Allegheny valley Mr. McCaulley started contracting for the product. He located at Rouseville on Oil creek, and for a number of years drilled for oil and gas. He had the distinction of drilling the first well in Washington county. Assisted by Patrick Gallagher he drilled the Smith No. 1 well in 1885, which virtually opened the famous Washington pool. For 16 years he worked in the Washington and Waynesburg districts. Three years ago he moved his family to Knoxville. The famous Shay-Kelly case, the legal contest for valuable oil and gas lands, depended largely upon Mr. McCaulley's testimony. The case has been in litigation for the past five years, and it was only three weeks ago that the final testimony was heard. A widow and five daughters survive him. They are Mrs. B. C. Marshall of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. D. F. Werling of Knoxville, the Misses Annie, Gertrude and Hazel. Three sisters and one brother also survive.

George Stright.

George Stright, aged 75 years, one of the best known citizens of Braddock, died at the home of his son, S. A. Stright, in Library street, Braddock, yesterday afternoon. Death came suddenly—as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Stright was born on Christmas Day, 1829, in Allegheny, his father being Stephen Stright and his family one of the oldest families in that city. For 25 years he was employed at the Ft. Wayne shops in Allegheny and 15 years ago moved to his son's home in Braddock. His wife, who was Miss Mary Purviance of Butler county, died about two years ago. He is survived by two brothers, John Stright, Allegheny, and Charles P. Stright, Los Angeles, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Hall of Allegheny. In addition to S. A. Stright of Braddock, with whom he lived, there is another son, A. T. Stright, a druggist of McKeesport, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Parwell of Washington county. Mr. Stright was a Republican from the founding of the party. He belonged to the United Presbyterian church and has been a reader of The Gazette for over half a century.

Dominick Ihmsen.

Dominick Ihmsen, a pioneer in the glass manufacturing business in Western Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning at his home in McKee place, Allegheny, aged 76 years. His death was caused by paralysis, after an illness of six months. Mr. Ihmsen was born and reared in Pittsburgh, and for many years was a member of the firm of Cunninghame & Ihmsen, the plant being located on the South Side. About 15 years ago he retired from active business. For years Mr. Ihmsen was president of the City bank, now the German-American Savings and Trust Company. He was also one of the founders of St. Paul's Orphan asylum, now located at Idlewood. Mr. Ihmsen is survived by eight children: H. L., special agent of the bureau of labor; D. O. of the Independent Glass Company, H. P., with the Dispatch; W. P. and P. I. of the Anderson Flint Bottle Company of Anderson, Ind.; Miss Anna M., at home; Mrs. W. E. Richards of Cleveland and Mrs. L. C. Barton of the East End.

J. Edward Melhuish.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of J. Edward Melhuish, until recently a resident of this city, at Liberty, N. Y. Mr. Melhuish was 37 years old and for several years was engaged in the oil business in Pittsburgh, having been connected with the Woodlawn Oil Company. When the big oil discoveries were made in Texas he went there for his company. He contracted the Texas fever and came north to recover his health and made his home in New York city. He is survived by his wife and one brother, William F. Melhuish, connected with the Consolidated Ice Company and a resident of Pittsburgh. Mr. Melhuish will be buried in New York tomorrow.

John Schweizer.

John Schweizer, 55 years old, died at his home, Hedge avenue, near Lincoln, yesterday morning. He was a stone contractor and had a stone yard at Penn and Negley avenues. Mr. Schweizer was born in Switzerland and had been in this country 23 years, living the first 20 years in Allegheny. He was a member of Solomon lodge, F. & A. M., Knights and Ladies of Honor, and the Gruedl Verein. A widow survives.

Rev. Isaac Collins.

Rev. Isaac Collins, a retired Baptist clergyman of Washington, Pa., dropped dead on the street last evening from heart failure, aged 68 years. He was a native of Greene county and formerly lived in Monongahela county, West Virginia. He was first ordained as a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, but later entered the Baptist ministry. His widow and several brothers and sisters survive him.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Marie Ramsey, aged 82 years, is dead at her home in New Wilmington.

John M. Post, a well-known farmer of East Finley township, Washington county, is dead, aged 53.

William N. Byers, a Colorado pioneer and founded of the Rocky Mountain News, the first daily newspaper published in Denver, is dead, aged 72.

Dr. Robert Safford Newton, who testified as an expert at the first trial of Roland Molineux and in other celebrated murder cases, is dead in New York.

Dr. Robert Stafford Newton, an allenist of note and well-known in the medical profession, died in New York, aged 45 years. He was a native of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Eliza McCabe, widow of Michael McCabe, is dead at her home, No. 19 Arch street. Funeral services will be held at St. Brigid's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

John Lavender, one of the oldest residents of Beaver county, is dead at West Bridgewater, Pa., aged 90 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Booth of Beaver and Mrs. Frances Conner of Sewickley.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neill, 73 years old, is dead at her home, No. 215 West Ohio street, Allegheny. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

LUMBER DEALERS FIGHT IN COURTS

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—(Special.)—The directors of the Union Association of Lumber Dealers, whose membership includes lumbermen in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kentucky, at a meeting here tonight decided to fight the demurrage provision of the interstate commerce law. Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Clyde Painter of Bowling Green, and B. F. Wirt of Youngstown, were retained as counsel to bring suit to test the railroad company's right to charge for car service.

Office Seekers Worry Falkenstein.

At a joint meeting of the members of McKeesport councils tonight an effort will be made to bring harmony among the candidates for office under Mayor-elect G. J. F. Falkenstein. It is said that many supporters of the new mayor have become enemies through their efforts to secure office for themselves or their friends and Falkenstein fears the office seekers will cause councils to be opposed to his administration.

Maryland Celebrates Settlement.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—The 368th anniversary of the settling of the colony of Maryland was observed today in all the public and many of the private schools throughout the state. The little band that began the provincial history of Maryland sailed from England in "The Ark and The Dove" on November 22, 1633, and landed at St. Marys, the first capital of the state, March 25, 1634.

Preacher Called Home Suddenly.

The Rev. Frank Du Moulin of Chicago, who has been the speaker at the noonday services at the Trinity Episcopal church this week, was called home suddenly Tuesday night on account of the death of one of his parishioners. The Rev. Herman Page of Chicago will be the speaker at the services for the remainder of the week.

Cut in Steel Plate Prices.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—It was stated in Wall street today that there has been a cut of 10 cents in the quoted prices of steel plates. In the west there is a hard and fast organization to maintain prices for steel plates, but in the east two or three important producers make their prices to suit the demand.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

You Feel Run Down and in need of a tonic. Most everybody does in the Spring. Take an occasional dose of the Bitters. It will purify the blood, tone up the system and cure

Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver and Kidney Complaints.

NEW RIFLES READY FOR STATE GUARD

Will Not Be Issued Until Militia Is Inspected by Regular Army Officer.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD

Discusses Target Trophy to Be Contested for by All Military Organizations—Team May Be Sent to England.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.

The national guard of the various states will be inspected by regular army officers. Secretary Root has decided upon this course as preliminary to the issue of Krag-Jorgensen rifles to those organizations in exchange for the Springfield rifles with which they are now armed.

Major Parker, assistant adjutant general, who is temporarily in charge of the militia division of the war department, has telegraphed the adjutant generals of all the states and territories as follows:

"The department is ready to issue magazine arms and equipment under section 13 of the militia law as soon as the number required to arm the organized militia in your state can be determined by personal inspection by an army officer. The secretary of war desires you to advise by wire the earliest date and place where an inspector can visit each of your organizations."

Secretary Root to-day had a conference with Bird W. Spencer, inspector general of rifle practice of the New Jersey national guard, and Col. E. J. Dimick and Maj. James E. Bell, also representing the national guard, in relation to the disposition of the appropriation of $2,500 for a trophy and other prizes for target practice.

Secretary Root decided to place the matter in the hands of a commission of 21 members to be composed of two army officers and 19 officers of the national guard from various states, with Col. Hall of the adjutant general's office as chairman. It is intended to have a competition at Seagirt, N. J., during the first week in September, to be participated in by the army, navy, marine corps and national guard. It is said that 30 states will be represented.

The commission also will take into consideration the subject of sending a team to England to participate in a match.

L. W. STRAYER.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS' NAMES FORGED TO BONDS

Swindling Game Discovered in New England and Broker Is Missing.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, March 25.—It is reported that irregularities have been discovered in the transactions of the firm of M. E. Skinner & Co. by which various towns, including East Hampton and Greenfield, this state, were involved by the issue of duplicate bonds and the forging of the names of town officials. M. F. Skinner, who did business under the firm name, has disappeared from the city. His office at 24 Congress street is closed and his affairs have been placed for settlement in the hands of Attorney George A. Gray. Skinner had been a municipal and railway bond broker since 1901.

Mr. Gray will say nothing regarding the case. It is believed that the amount involved will be between $30,000 and 70,000. The losses are widely distributed among a score or more of banks or bond brokers.

The discovery of a fraudulent issue of bonds of the town of East Hampton was what first directed suspicion toward Skinner, and he was asked for an explanation. His explanation was unsatisfactory and he shortly after left the city.

GLASS COMPANY SUES FOR MORE GAS

MUNCIE, IND., March 25.—(Special.)—Suit for $50,000 damages was filed in the Delaware circuit court today by the Indiana Lead Glass Company against the Matthews Land Company. The glass company, which manufactures chimneys at Matthews, alleges that the land company has failed to fulfill its contract to furnish gas continually.

Iron Company to Issue Bonds.

PUEBLO, COL., March 25.—The Colorado & Wyoming Railroad Company has filed a trust deed in favor of the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, to secure a bond issue, the limit of which is $7,000,000. The Colorado & Wyoming railroad belongs to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and it is the intention to build new track connecting its various lines.

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COL. C. S. GREENE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Prothonotary of Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for Twenty-Two Years.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Col. C. S. Greene, for 22 years prothonotary of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died today at his home in this city after a brief illness.

Col. Greene was a native of this city, but entered military service in Company B, Eighth regiment, New York state militia, in 1852. In 1861 he was transferred to Company H, Sixty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was mustered out in 1865, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. In the battle of Winchester Col. Greene was wounded and lost the sight of his right eye.

Col. Charles S. Greene was about 70 years of age. He was connected with the superior court of Pennsylvania of the eastern district for over 30 years. He was born in Philadelphia and received his early education at the Central High school. After being graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, he was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. The bullet which destroyed Col. Greene's eye he afterward wore suspended as a charm from his watch chain.

He came from a fighting family, which has been represented in every American war. His grandfather, Daniel Greene, an Irishman of English descent, was in the war of 1812. His uncle, Arthur J. Gallagher, was in the Mexican war, and Frank Greene, his younger brother, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel of volunteers for services in the Spanish-American war. Col. Greene was a member of the Union league, the Alumni association of Pennsylvania, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Masonic order.

PARTIAL AGREEMENT.

Rates Are Fixed for Handling Lake Ores Over Old Fashioned Docks.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—(Special.)—The longshoremen and dock managers have reached an agreement for the rates for handling ore over the old fashioned docks. The longshoremen have been granted the 1900 scale, which gives the men 14 cents for shoveling ore and an 11-hour day.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday morning, March 25, 1903, CLARE MARIA ARMSTRONG, aged 1 year, 6 months, 15 days.

Funeral from the residence of her father, William H. Armstrong, Cheswick, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACKSON—On Tuesday, March 24, at 12 noon, LEONE MILDRED, twin daughter of George H. and Emma Pearce Jackson, aged 1 year, 9 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, Hawkins station, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 1325 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Notice of funeral later.

MANARY—On Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at 1 p. m., JANE MANARY, aged 53 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 4600 Penn avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'NEILL—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., MARGARET, widow of John O'Neill, aged 75 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Reel, 215 West Ohio street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at same hour. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STRIGHT—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 2 p. m., GEORGE J. STRIGHT, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of his son, S. A. Stright, No. 420 Liberty street, Braddock, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY | WOMEN'S CLUBS | WOMAN'S CORNER

ON EASTER Sunday 50 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. William Barton, now of Mathilda street, East End, were quietly married at the home of the Rev. David Kennedy, pastor of the Spring Hill Methodist church. Tomorrow they will celebrate their golden wedding.

The celebration will take the form of a family reunion, and Mr. and Mrs. Barton's seven children will be present. All their grandchildren, with the exception of Carol D. Blackburn, who is in California, will also attend the celebration.

The golden anniversary idea will be carried out in the decorations and a purse of gold will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Barton by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Barton, whose father was in the war of 1812, was born in Greensburg, 76 years ago. At 25 years of age he came to Pittsburgh, accepting a position with the Pennsylvania railroad as conductor. At that time the road ran only to Greensburg. For 35 years Mr. Barton remained with the company, the last 15 years being spent as dispatcher. When 66 years of age he retired from active life.

The Bartons have lived in Western Pennsylvania and in Pittsburgh for many years, the family originally having come from England.

Mrs. Barton, previous to her wedding day, March 26, 1853, was Miss Sara A. Burt, a school teacher in Pitt township, now the Sixth district. She was born in the Thirteenth ward, where a great part of her life was spent. She is a niece of the late Andrew Burt, who was a well-known figure in educational circles 25 years ago.

Eight children have blessed this union, the eldest of whom is Mrs. D. K. Murray. The others are Mrs. D. S. Blackburn and Miss Ella Barton, both teachers in the Pittsburgh schools; William H. Barton, Byron E. Barton, James H. Barton, Mrs. E. M. Williams and Lily Gertrude Barton, who died when only six years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Barton are now the grandparents of seven girls and boys—Leslie M. Barton, the son of William Barton; Carol D. Blackburn, Mary V. Murray, Norman and Helen Barton, the children of James H. Barton, Nora V. and Marion G. Williams.

When Mr. and Mrs. Barton were married they had as their attendants the children of the officiating minister, Miss Jennie and Joseph Kennedy. None of the guests at the wedding will be present tomorrow but Mr. Barton's sister, Mrs. Eliza Price, who is 87 years of age, who expects to attend this reunion. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barton went to housekeeping in what was then known as Minersville, but is now the Thirteenth ward. They are both members of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church.

Price—Shields.

The wedding of Miss Agnes Belle Price and Dr. William Henry Shields, took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the parlors of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Robert Russell, pastor of the church, officiating. The beautiful gown of white organdie, elaborately trimmed with lace, was worn by the bride. She carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Juanita Shields, wore white and carried pink roses. Dr. F. C. Friesel was best man, and the bride was given away by her half brother, Frank S. Replogle.

Dr. Shields and his bride left for a wedding tour in the east after a dinner given for the bridal party by Milligan Shields, a brother of the bridegroom, at his home in Broad street. The bride, who was born in Allegheny, has resided in the East End for the past seven years. For two years she has been superintendent of the bureau of home delicacies of the sick, and is a popular trained nurse. She is a cousin of Mrs. William Flinn. Her home has been with her sister, Mrs. William H. Stitzer, of Hawthorne street, Edgewood.

Dr. Shields, a native of Indiana county, has been practicing medicine in the East End for ten years. The church parlors last evening were exquisitely decorated with white carnations and ferns. A cozy little home has been furnished at 623 Penn avenue, where Dr. Shields and his bride will be at home to their host of friends after May 1.

Totten—Adams.

Miss Jean Totten and George Adams of Allegheny were quietly married last evening in the study of the Rev. W. T. Kerns, pastor of the First Christian church of Allegheny, Arch and Montgomery streets. The bride is the daughter of Sidney H. Totten of Taylor avenue. Mr. Adams is a son of Joseph Adams, an old-time resident of the Smoky City. He was born in Pittsburgh but is now making his home in Wilkinsburg.

The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock and was witnessed only by the members of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left last evening for a short wedding trip. They will be at home after April 1 at Rosslyn station. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of tan cloth, with a hat of the same color. There were no attendants.

The bride of last evening has always lived in Allegheny. Her mother's father was the Rev. Leland Reid McHenry, D. D., who was prominent in this city throughout his lifetime. Her paternal grandfather was W. C. Totten, the first iron manufacturer in Pittsburgh. Many of the cannon and the cannon balls for the old arsenal in Butler street, Lawrenceville, were made by him.

Matinee Party.

Mrs. George Cramer was hostess at a matinee party at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon. The party was composed of the members of the Wednesday Afternoon club, which has for its president Miss Anna Leonard. The guests were Mrs. John H. Armstrong, Miss Leonard, Miss Mathilda Daub, Mrs. J. R. Munford, Mrs. Henry Wiltmer, Mrs. Gale French, Mrs. Frank Howley, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Mrs. Clarence Green, Mrs. James B. McDowell, Mrs. John A. McDowell, Mrs. Charles T. Kiefer, Mrs. W. H. Kirk, Mrs. Arthur Wiseman, Mrs. J. C. Palmer and her mother who is visiting her, Mrs. Caplin of Jamestown, N. Y.

Linn—Christman.

Miss Bessie T. Linn of the East End and Mrs. Christman returned to Washington, Pa., were married at noon yesterday at the home of the Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was unattended and only a few immediate relatives of the couple were present. Mr. and Howard L. Christman of Washington, ton last evening, where they will reside, the bridegroom being a well-known newspaper man of that place. The bride is a daughter of M. P. Linn, a prominent business man of Washington, but for about two years has made her home with her sister Mrs. Lucy Reid, in the East End.

Monday Card Club.

The Monday Card club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth McKown at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley. There were about 30 guests present, the club's game, four-hand euchre, being played. The club will meet at their regular time Monday afternoon, next week.

A Phantom Party.

This evening Miss Bessie Becker and Miss Lillie Beall give their "phantom party" at Miss Becker's home, in Beaver street, Sewickley. Sixty invitations have been issued. The guests will all be masked in sheets, and the evening will be filled with unexpected and enjoyable events.

A Church Tea.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church of Avalon entertained the women of the congregation yesterday at an afternoon tea in the church parlors. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. J. B. McKaillp, wife of the pastor, was the guest of honor.

Cards in the East End.

Miss Blanche Duke of North Euclid avenue entertained the members of the Noname club. Five tables, at which four-hand euchre was played, were placed in the rooms on the first floor. The prizes were awarded to Miss Lillian Lovelace, Miss Milly Goetmann, George E. Westhal, James Wenn, Arthur Weyman and B. Mugel. The guest prize went to Miss Ursula Cahtfield and Charles Goetman. Jonquils and carnations were used in the decorations. After the game refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

For Three Nieces.

Miss Jean Lewis of Oakmont entertained last evening in honor of her three nieces, Miss Florence and Miss Garland Lewis of Crafton and Miss Del Lewis of Verona. The guests included Miss Nina Plough of Pittsburgh, Miss Portia Klingensmith, Miss Nell James, Miss Belle Phillips, E. L. Yorek, John W. Guay, Clarence and Wilbur Field, from Pittsburgh; William and Alexander Colledge and Bert Lewis of Crafton.

Notes of Society.

Miss Emma Weisbrod of Bryant avenue entertained the Florodora club at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles J. Duke of North Euclid avenue is president of the club.

Miss Lillian Lovelace of Negley avenue gives a dance on March 31. There will be no guest of honor, but the affair will be large and handsome.

The Verona Fairywork club met at the home of Mrs. Dean in Wilkinsburg yesterday afternoon. The club elected new officers lately and now has Mrs. Charles Strahan, president; Mrs. Elmer Young, vice president and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, secretary.

AROUND THE THEATERS.

A Brief Review of What the Various Theaters Will Offer Patrons Next Week.

At the Alvin theater Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen in a double bill calculated to give new and delightful phases of this charming actress' art. "Carrots," a little one-act curtain raiser, will reveal Miss Barrymore as a boy in a pathetic part. "A Country Mouse" is the longer play and it, too, has been a popular success in the east. Miss Barrymore's company is the best she has ever had. The seat sale will open this morning.

Pittsburgh is in line with London, Paris, Berlin and New York, in its admiration for the great Tolstoy play, "Resurrection," which is packing the Grand opera house this week to standing room only. It is the most extraordinary business, considering Lent, that this house has ever known. The matinees are equally crowded with the night performances. The piece is now running very smoothly, and Mr. Ingersoll and Miss Taylor are giving what is generally conceded to be the best performances in the history of these artists' careers. The play emoodies all of the principal features of the famous book, with the objectionable episodes eliminated. Seat sale opens this morning.

The big hits of this season's Black Patti's show are the new comedy called "Darktown's Circus Day," a string of smart specialties by the principals, assisted by the Troubadours' great Weber and Field ebony tinted chorus; "The Whang-Doodle Comedy Four," "Soldiers' Camp Glees," a review of the immortal melodies of the camp, battlefield and plantation; "A Festival of Parisian Melody," comprising excerpts from French opera bouffe by Black Patti. The Troubadours will appear at the Empire theater next week.

At the Bijou next week will be seen "The Volunteer Organist," a dramatization of the story contained in a song of the same name by W. B. Gray, who wrote the play. In the piece he uses a vested choir of boys. The scenes of the story are laid in the town of Cambridge, Vt. The play teems with characteristics of the typical New England country folk. The grand church scene is said to be very imposing.

Manager Harry Davis of the Avenue family theater—the home of refined and high-class vaudeville—announces another brilliant lot of entertainers for next week. As usual, there will be 15 acts. Among the foremost vaudeville stars will be the Four Mortons, Kenno, Welsh and Melrose, Joe Maxwell and company, Raymond and Caverly, Hale and Francies, Miss Julie Ring, Ed and Nettie Masse, Sam Almond, the Major Sisters, Miss Margaret Scott and others.

The Orpheum show that comes to the Duquesne next week will present two of the most popular comedians that visit this city during a season, i. McIntire and Heath, in their new skit entitled "Dr. Lorenzbreakabone." This is said to be the funniest sketch that this pair of entertainers have ever presented. Besides the above team, there are several other acts on the bill that will please the Duquesne patrons.

One of the brightest and breeziest entertainments of the season will be given at the Academy next week by Frank B. Carro's Thoroughbred Burlesquers, an organization that has made a name for itself in the field of burlesque and specialty. The company is composed of a number of high class vaudeville performers and a chorus of handsome girls. The ensemble is first introduced in a laughable skit entitled "A Wooden Wedding," with witty lines, sweet, catchy music and abounds in funny situations.

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This does not, however, apply to the woman who has no children and who needs to kill time for a diversion. Such a woman could, if it were necessary, cultivate some talent and be of material assistance to her husband and still have time for pleasure.

But to the woman who does her duty to a growing family does her part and is pecuniarily independent.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Gains A. Edwards	Wilmerding
Jessie V. Kerr	Wilmerdig
Samuel Schwartz	McKeesport
Bell Flewis	Pittsburgh
Robert A. Mitchell	Kittanning
Mary A. McGinnis	Johnsonburg
John Hegwood	Rankin
Harriet Burril	Rankin
W. A. Harshaw	Millvale
Dovie Stanley	Pittsburgh
Herman F. Flash	Pittsburgh
Annie E. Powell	Pittsburgh
Stewart M. Dorrington	Allegheny
Anna M. Dunn	Allegheny
Harry Davis	Allegheny
Mary E. Smith	Allegheny
W. J. Saserman	Clearfield
L. K. Spackman	Clearfield
Jack R. Schaerer	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Cairns	Pittsburgh
Walter White	New Kensington
Violet Wallace	New Kensington
James W. Scarborough	Allegheny
Teresa Ross	Allegheny
Thadeus Molurn	Pittsburgh
Louise Coffee	Pittsburgh
Thomas Holden	McKeesport
Lulu McCaffert	McKeesport
Alfred J. Welgand	Butler
Mae Stoner	Euclid
P. E. Gebhardt	Connellsville
Fearnet Payrose	Sutersville
Georgeg C. Gilbert	Waynesburg
Ida L. Yoders	Waynesburg
Joseph H. Shapiro	Turtle Creek
Gertruda Friedman	Pittsburgh
Wilbert H. Dindinger	Allegheny
Lillian E. Gawer	Allegheny
Harry A. Skiles	Bridgeville
Clarance S. Wilkinson	Bridgeville
Joseph Connell	Pittsburgh
Annie Spence	Pittsburgh

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CIVICS occupied the entire attention of the members of the New Era club yesterday afternoon at their meeting in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. Mattie Patterson was the leader, and conducted an exceptionally interesting program. "The Moral Effect of Practical Civic Improvement" was discussed by Mrs. James R. Kibler, who dwelt upon the improvement in the morals of future generations of Pittsburghers if the crusade for cleanliness in home, school and streets is carried on with zeal and success by the women of the city. Cleanliness was made the basis of an improvement in the morals of the community which with the present tenement house conditions in this city sometimes more than a score of people sleeping in the same room, cannot be of a high type.

Five-minute talks on the "Juvenile Criminal Law" by Mrs. E. E. Crocker and the "Vacation Schools" by Mrs. Zant McD. Miller were given, the opening of the discussion is being followed by informal talks by members of the club. Mrs. Mattie Patterson read a paper upon the general civic movement in this country and the work which is being accomplished in this city through the organized efforts of the club women. Miss Myrtle McAteer contributed several vocal and violin numbers.

Zoar and the Zoarites.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade lectured yesterday afternoon before the Pittsburgh Sorosis club at its meeting in the Schenley. Dr. Wade gave an able lecture on "Zoar and the Zoarites," the lecture taking the place of the program arranged for the afternoon. Dr. Wade described the quaint communistic settlement in Ohio as it appeared during a visit which he made to it ten or twelve years ago. He spoke of the origin of the movement toward communism in Germany many years ago, the support which was given certain of the emigrants who settled in this country by the Quakers, and final camping ground in Ohio which they named Zoar. Celibacy was one of the early principles, abandoned after 15 or 20 years, the idea of ownership in common, however, prevailing until a few years ago, when it was decided to divide the property of the society, which had become very wealthy. The peculiar habits and customs of the Zoarites were described by Dr. Wade, their custom of sharing in the work of the community presenting many interesting pictures.

Dr. Wade will deliver a series of lectures on the communistic societies of America before Sorosis in the next few weeks.

To Raise Money.

A musicale will be given in a few weeks by the New Era club for the purpose of raising money. The club wishes to expend a good deal of money during the next year in the work of civic improvement and for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools. The musicale will be given with this object in view. The president, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, was instructed yesterday to appoint a committee to take charge of the entertainment, in whose hands all arrangements will be placed. The New Era club for several years past has taken charge of the summer playground at the Pittsburgh High school in Bedford avenue, and experts again this year to carry on the work of the playground and vacation school there. Mrs. Mattie Patterson has been the chairman of the committee in charge of the playgrounds and has been assisted by many of the members of the club.

A New Club Pin.

The New Era club has adopted a club pin. The pin is made from an exclusive design consisting of a small round disk the size of a nickel, and composed of gold and pink enamel, the club flower, the carnation, appearing within the disk, around the edge of which is the name, New Era club of Western Pennsylvania, with the date of organization, 1889. The order for 50 pins was given yesterday afternoon. It is expected that the club pin will make its debut at the club women's conference Thursday, April 2, in Syria temple, where will be congregated club women from all parts of Western Pennsylvania.

Club Notes.

Dr. Sidney Lee will lecture this evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, his subject being "Shakespeare."

Yesterday afternoon the Woman's club of Braddock held its annual business meeting, with the election of officers.

PERSONALS

Invitations have been issued for the annual banquet of the alumni of Grove City college. The banquet will be at the Monongahela house Friday evening, March 27. Among the speakers will be Dr. M. S. Riddle of the Presbyterian theological seminary; Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, and Dr. I. C. Ketler, the president of Grove City college. Rev. H. B. Hummel of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church will be toastmaster.

Capt. Sam S. Brown of Pittsburgh went to Cincinnati last night on business. Capt. Brown stated that a portion of his racing stable, which he has had in Kentucky during the winter, was sent to Sheepshead Bay yesterday. There were two carloads in all. The captain will retain a portion of his stable, consisting mainly of 2-year-olds, in Kentucky for racing purposes this spring. Capt. Brown said that he was deeply interested in the racing bill now pending in the legislature, and expressed his confidence in its passage. In the event of its passage, he said, a jockey club will be formed immediately in Pittsburgh.

W. A. Jones, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, passed through Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night for Chicago. Mr. Jones refused to state his mission in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fischer of the South Side left for New York last night. They sail from there on Saturday on the King Albert for London, Eng. They are going on a visit to Mrs. Fischer's father, William Weise, at Heidelberg, Germany.

Six foreigners arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and registered at downtown hotels. They were A. F. Schoch, D. E. Petitt, L. H. Strawn and Frank Sanders, of Ottawa, Can., at the Henry; H. Rinne of Essen, Germany, at the Lincoln, and J. J. O'Brien of Ottawa, Can., at the Duquesne.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns registered at the leading Pittsburgh hotels yesterday:

Lincoln—N. E. Graham, East Brady; Thomas Lana, Charleston, W. Va.; Alfred N. Perkins and J. N. Tedford, Sharon; C. P. Munch, Dubois; J. W. Johnson, Johnstown; H. L. Cristman, Washington.

Duquesne—G. E. Burnett, Titusville; R. Miller, Wellsville, O.; George A. Ferguson, Fairmont, W. Va.; John S. Shirley, Clarion; John W. McKeefrey, Leetonia, O.

Newell's—N. B. Mills, Sharpsville; E. E. Shaffer, Punxsutawney; R. J. Clark, Washington; J. Allison Howard, Erie; H. J. Porterfield, Oil City; C. W. Breden, Mcnessen; Henry Beeson, Uniontown.

Seventh Avenue—O. F. Ingraham, Erie; W. W. Harper, E. V. Rathbun, Jr., and A. T. Baker, Zanesville, O.; J. D. Bailey, Ford City; E. M. Bredin, Oil City; E. S. Kurtz, New Castle; L. B. Linhart, Blairsville.

Victoria—T. R. Yates, New Lebanon; E. J. Hill, Bradford; A. F. Whaley, D. Ferguson and James Griffin, Lock Haven; J. W. Downs, Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry—Charles J. Haller and Walter N. Bouton, Erie; H. G. Mullen, Zanesville, O.; A. Enfield, Bedford; D. C. Beatty, Ford City; Griswold—H. G. Printz, Morgantown, W. Va.; L. N. Myers, Chambersburg; T. H. Tinneri, Latrobe.

Anderson—P. H. Sullivan, Renova; J. I. Feather, Uniontown; H. Fertelhauser, Derry.

Lace on Thin Frocks.

Muslin gowns carry immense quantities of lace. Antique lace, resembling very closely the kind seen in window curtains (whisper it not, but it is the same lace), is stitched down over seams, and the latter cut from beneath the lace. Skirts carry yards and yars of it, and are worn over some dainty silk-foundation skirt, giving a very pretty effect of transparency that marked the gowns of last season. Then there are dainty lawns tracked over with rows and rows of narrow black French lace or the more dignified guippure. Any kind of novelty lace is appropriate for the summer lawn, all set on, stitched and the material removed from the foundation. There has never been a time when skirts were so elaborately trimmed as now, not across the lower edge, but with trimming that roams all over the skirt, at the hips more than any other place, but spreading itself generously over the expanse of gores, and inserting itself between the lengthwise tucks and plaits.

RABBIS ORGANIZED TO RAISE COLLEGE FUND

Combined Effort Inaugurated in Interest of Cincinnati Hebrew School.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—A meeting of rabbis was held today at Temple Emanuel to discuss steps to be taken to collect money in the various Jewish communities of this state for the fund which is being raised for the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati. This fund is known as the Isaac M. Wise memorial fund and now amounts to over $150,000. It is intended to raise $500,000, and to have this sum collected before next September, when Dr. K. Kohler, now rabbi of Temple Bethel, of this city, will be installed as president of the college.

Those present today were Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, Philadelphia; Dr. H. Beckowitz, Philadelphia; Dr. E. G. Hirsch, Chicago; Prof. G. Deutch, acting president of the Hebrew Union college; Dr. K. Kohler, New York; Dr. Landsberg, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Israel Aaron, Buffalo; Dr. A. Goodmacher, Baltimore; Rabbi Martin Mayer, Albany; Drs. Joseph Silverman, R. Grossman, S. Schulman, D. Davidson, S. Greenfield and L. Nelson, New York, and Rabbi Foster, Newark, N. J.

A resolution was adopted to appoint a committee of five to act with the directors of the fund to devise ways for enlisting the interest of prominent Jewish laymen in New York city in the Hebrew Union college, for the collection of subscriptions to the Isaac M. Wise memorial fund. The Rev. Dr. S. Shulman of New York was appointed chairman of the local committee.

The state was divided into districts, with Dr. Aaron of Buffalo in charge of all towns having Jewish communities, between Buffalo and Rochester, and also the northern part of Pennsylvania; Dr. Landsberg, between Rochester and Syracuse; Dr. Adolf Guttman of Syracuse, between Syracuse and Albany; Rabbi M. Mayer, between Albany and New York. Dr. E. G. Hirsch promised his enthusiastic support.

Committees similar to those named today are to be appointed in all the states. The fund of $500,000 is to be a memorial fund of Dr. Wise, who founded the college.

There is a charming story being told of a proud American mamma in London. She was speaking of her daughter, and said she was a "peerless beauty." "But she won't be long," she added, after a moment's pause, "if I can help it."

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A spring hat with brim of folded chiffon and crown of straw, trimmed with shaded green and brown foliage and bunches of pale mauve grapes.

There are no hats with strings except for elderly women, but the bonnet shape, rather long over the ears in the Normandy cap style, which, as a rule, is becoming, is among the new fashions. The newest of these are made of chenille and straw combined, and have rosettes at either side of pansy velvet or chenille with a rhinestone buckle, the top of the hat quite flat to the head and with a high aigrette fastened with a rhinestone ornament. This is simply a revival of an old but always becoming fashion. The same shape is made in jetted tulle, spangled tulle, and in all the fancy straws, always with the aigrette, for otherwise the bonnet is not becoming, and lacks style. A bonnet should always be carefully chosen from a side-face point of view, for in choosing a bonnet, even more than in choosing a hat, it is necessary to consider whether it is becoming to the profile.

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Sring Bonnets.

They are so-called because they are suitable for the children to take to school where the distance is too great to allow them to go home for their midday meal. The patties should be made the day before and taken cold. You must first mince as much cold meat as you will require, season very slightly with salt, pepper and a little minced parsley. Line some patty pans with good paste, fill with the mixture, add a spoonful of water or gravy, cover with more paste and bake for half an hour.

School Patties.

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The usual—and the wrong way—of treating wet boots is to take them off and put them on the fender or the radiator to dry. This method spoils the boots. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather.

The Way to Dry Shoes.

Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles, anywhere, to dry.

The proper way is to place the boots, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying.

The soles should always be turned upward, even when the boots are only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.

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The laws of chiffons are undergoing all kinds of rapid changes, and the average woman is perplexed at the multiplicity of new modes from all quarters. Despite the return in some ways to a very practical form of dress, such as, for instance the short skirt, the picturesque is still holding a prominent place in the world of fashion.

Changes in Chiffons.

The short skirt will rightly take its place for practical every-day use, but our "dress" dresses show a greater tendency than ever toward the artistic draperies of the period of the regency. Dress, however, is full of license for women.

If stately, flowing garments suit you best, there is no reason, even at the smartest functions, why you should not wear from the shoulders, over your more or less regulation dinner gown, a coat or train of lace and chiffon, or some such airy, fairy fabric, which gives the idea of flowing grace. If, with the smartly gauged skirt, you like to do away with some of the superfluous gathers, you are at liberty to do so; no one cares so long as you look your best. The same license applies to materials as well as to styles.

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Dainty and neat for the simple household or for the country house table are the Tokyo sets which come in quaint shapes and pretty blue colorings. This ware resembles somewhat the old India, but its indigo beauty is not so dark. Scotland has lately sent over very telling pieces of china, the pottery portion being of a creamy hue, with the thistle realistically described over the surface. Both of the new wares are inexpensive, although there is nothing in the appearance to make this fact unpleasantly apparent.

Blue China for Ordinary Use.

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To make this delicious dessert take the rind off some of the oranges with lumps of sugar. Weigh these lumps with more to make a half a pound. Place the sugar in an enameled pan with the strained juice of a small lemon and a teacupful of water. Boil about eight minutes so that the syrup will be thick. Now prepare the oranges by peeling, quartering and removing as much of the pith and as many of the seeds as possible. Pile the quarters high on a dish. When the syrup has cooled a little, pour it over the oranges and continue basting them, as it were, with the syrup until they are thoroughly soaked. They require no cooking. Just before serving scatter desiccated cocoanut all over and lay lady fingers round the outside of the dish.

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DO NOT FAVOR TITLE OF MAYOR

City Solicitor Carnahan and W. B. Rodgers Give Their Views.

"RECORDER" PREFERRED

Opinion Expressed That There Is No Necessity for Change in Name of Pittsburgh Chief Executive by Legislature.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 25.

City Solicitor T. B. Carnahan and W. B. Rodgers have been heard from in regard to the bill of Senator Calpin, which provides that the Muehlbronner charter shall be amended by using the word "mayor" instead of "recorder" in cities of the second class. Mr. Carnahan is decidedly against the change. Mr. Rodgers says that personally he would favor it, but that he finds no sentiment favorable to the change. In a letter to Senator Woods, Solicitor Carnahan says:

Speaking for myself alone, I would be opposed to the bill, although there cannot, perhaps, be any serious objection to it. The title should not have been changed two years ago, but inasmuch as the change has been made, I believe in sticking to it. The city of Pittsburgh is getting along all right, although it was found advisable to introduce in the legislature at this session two or three bills making certain acts of assembly applicable to our present situation. For instance, there are two bills pending which amend the street acts of 1895. At present they provide for the signature of the mayor—the amendments also provide for the signature of the city recorder. There are a few old acts of assembly which provide that the mayor of the city shall be, by virtue of his office, a member of some particular board of trustees or board of managers. I think the Allegheny county workhouse act so provides. The charter of the Western university has some such provision.

Some question has arisen as to whether the city recorder is a member of these boards, but it is not a serious question, and if the boards are very desirous of continuing the chief executive of the city as a member they can easily have some legislation passed. In no other respect, so far as I know, is there any difficulty about adapting the laws to the present situation in Pittsburgh. The one great difficulty that the city of Pittsburgh has experienced heretofore was that after it had succeeded in getting some legislation passed, the courts have construed by the supreme court, and after they were construed in favor of the city that that constitutionality settled, the legislature would proceed either to repeal the act and substitute one for it or so amend it as to again place the constitutionality of it in question. The one act that has been construed by the supreme court and thus constitutionality determined, and while this proposed change now would not present any constitutional difficulties, I believe it is letting well enough alone. Nothing but a mere change of name; a mere matter of sentiment; and when it comes to that the "city recorder" sounds just as well as "mayor."

I notice the bill does not properly recite the title of the officer. The chief executive is not the "recorder," but "city recorder."

Mr. Rodgers writes: "Personally, I would favor such a change and had it in my mind to prepare something in that line. However, I do not find any sentiment in favor of the change. The only parties that I have spoken to seem not to favor it, saying that the term 'recorder' is a more dignified one than that of 'mayor.' I do not think the objection is good, but there it is."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FINES TO BE USED FOR LAW LIBRARIES

Governor Pennypacker Signs Bill Providing for Purchase of Books.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Gov. Pennypacker today signed the following bills:

Providing that one-half of all fines to which counties are entitled shall be used for the purchase and support of a law library; regulating the erection of tenement houses in second-class cities.

In the house the following appropriation bills were reported: Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, $114,800; Children's Aid society, Chambersburg, $6,600.

The following bills passed finally:

Providing penalties for violations of rules or regulations made by the boards of health in cities, boroughs and townships; increasing to $50 the annual license for hawking and peddling in boroughs and townships; prohibiting the giving or sale of meals or lunches by saloonkeepers; creating a state board of barbers for the sanitary inspection and regulation of the business of barbers in classified cities and boroughs having a population of 10,000 or over; appropriating $17,500 to the Butler hospital.

The Blumle bill to provide gold medals for the mothers of large families, which failed on final passage last Thursday, was reconsidered and postponed for the present on motion of its author, Mr. Blumle of Cameron.

The following house bills were passed by the senate:

Rendering women eligible to the office of commissioner to the acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal; providing for the prevention of bigamous marriages; authorizing county commissioners in counties having less than 150,000 population to borrow money for the current expenses of the county; to prevent the spread of rabies or hydrophobia, and providing for the restraint and muzzling of dogs; appropriating $32,500 for the erection of tablets or monuments to mark the position of Pennsylvania commands on the Antietam battlefield; authorizing treasurers of second and third-class cities to sell at public sale properties upon which taxes remain unpaid; regulating navigation upon inland waters; making it misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association, society or trades union; regulating the construction, alteration and ventilation of tenement houses, and providing for the safety of the inhabitants thereof; amending the act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to persons under 16 years of age by raising the age to 18 years; amending the Brooks high-license law so that the costs of publishing the list of applicants for liquor license shall be paid out of the general funds of the county, and not deducted from the fees paid by such applicants.

Bills were introduced in the house today as follows:

To prevent the assessment of city and borough police for political purposes. The penalty is $50 fine and six months in jail.

Cook, Allegheny—Prohibiting the giving of trading stamps under a penalty of $50 for the first offense and $100 for each subsequent offense; taxing hacks, carriages and other vehicles used in boroughs; giving burgesses the right to approve or veto ordinances for the expenditure of money; placing borough policemen under the direction of the burgess.

Thompson, Fayette—Fixing the penalty for the sale of intoxicating liquors to habitual drunkards from $10 to $50 and imprisonment from 10 to 60 days; giving courts discretionary power in imposing sentence for violating the liquor law of May 13, 1887.

Colville—Permitting poor house property to be taken for park purposes.

Harding—Repealing the section of the Wilkesbarre city act which permits the court to appoint a receiver of taxes.

Amsler—Giving sanitary officers constabulary powers.

Holcomb—Authorizing the payment of attorneys in township road tax suits.

Palmer—To compel mine operators to provide head protectors for the purpose of rescuing employes entombed in mines from explosion of gas or other causes.

In the senate chamber this afternoon Former Lieut.-Gov. J. S. F. Gobin was presented with a solid gold gavel studded with diamonds as a token of the esteem of the members of the senate, Mrs. Gobin also was remembered with a beautiful set of cut glassware.

COMMITTEE WRANGLE OVER JUVENILE COURT

Unpopular Debate in the House Temporarily Crushed the Measure.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 25.—The house this afternoon, by a vote of 102 to 18, rejected the conference report on the juvenile court bills. This must not be taken as an indication that the report will be finally rejected. It now goes back to committee, which is composed of Messrs. Pusey, McClain and McCarthy, approved the report, McCarthy dissenting. When it was submitted this afternoon Mr. McCarthy spoke against it. He based his opposition on the contention that it did not properly classify youthful offenders. He claimed that there was as much need for a provision which would separate boys who have committed a trivial or first offense from those who are habitual criminals, as there is for providing for the separation of boys under the stipulated age, 16, and older criminals, who are not affected by this bill.

Then Mr. Pusey took the floor. His remarks were of an aggravating personal character. He claimed that Mr. McCarthy had not expressed his own views, but those held by the officers of the house of refuge, who are against these bills, for the reason that they will be able to show a greater percentage in their reformatory work if boys under 16 are committed to their institution.

Mr. McCarthy indignantly resented the accusation. He referred in sarcastic terms to Mr. Pusey's anti-cartoon bill, and asked the author if, in framing it, he had represented himself solely or whether it was introduced in the interest of more distinguished persons. The debate was not well received by the house, and it fell upon the bill and crushed it.

If tomorrow morning the committee shall have failed to agree it will be discharged and another appointed by the speaker.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSES THE SENATE

But One Dissenting Vote Was Cast Against the Sproul Measure.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Champions of good roads in Pennsylvania scored a signal triumph in the senate today by the passage of the bill introduced by Senator William C. Sproul of Delaware county creating a state highway department and providing for appropriations of $5,700,000 to be expended during the next six years in the improvement and maintenance of the highways. The bill passed by a vote of 38 to 1.

Senator Boland (Republican) of Crawford stood alone against the bill. It now goes to the house. Senator Sproul, who directed the fight, succeeded in lining up every Democrat present, among them Senator J. K. P. Hall of Elk, who is to be the next Democratic state chairman, and upon whom he relies to help him get Democratic votes for the bill in the house.

Senator Myron Matson of McKean, who had introduced a road bill favored by many influential citizens in his district, gave hearty support to the Sproul bill. He says the Sproul bill carries most of the provisions he was anxious to see adopted.

The Sproul bill will have the support of the various organizations that have been most active in the movement for good roads, and its author believes it will be acceptable to Gov. Pennypacker. The bill, when it reached the house this afternoon, was referred to Chairman Bliss of the appropriations committee.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

TECHNICAL SITE BILL HAS BETTER PROSPECT

Chairman Colville Denies Any Disposition to Defeat the Measure.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 25.—Chairman Colville of the house municipal corporations committee, emphatically denies that there is any disposition on the part of himself or his colleagues to defeat the "tech" school site bill. He explains that the reason the bill has not been reported before was that Col. A. Louden Snowden, chairman of the board of commissioners of Fairmont park, telegraphed asking for a hearing. The colonel did not say what time he would be here.

Chairman Colville, realizing the interest felt in the bill by the Pittsburgh people, wired Col. Snodwen day before yesterday to the effect that the friends of the bill were willing to have it amended so that it would affect only second-class cities. As Col. Snowden is in Detroit, he did not receive this message, and has, therefore, made no answer.

City Solicitor Kinsey of Philadelphia today wired Mr. Colville that himself and Col. Snowden desired to be heard. Chairman Colville has also written Mr. Kinsey of the offer made by the friends of the bill, and he, Colville, believes that this will be satisfactory to both Kinsey and Snowden and that a hearing will not be necessary.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

President Will Address Legislature During Visit to St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, March 25.—The following letter from the secretary to the president, William Loeb, Jr., was received by Gov. Van Sant today:

"The president requests me to thank you cordially for your letter of the 19th instant, and to say that it will be entirely agreeable to him to visit and address the legislature. A request has been made to have it included in the program."

This letter was included in a message sent by the governor to the two houses of the legislature today, and committees were appointed to make all necessary arrangements. After the address to the legislature, the president is expected to address the people of St. Paul from the capitol steps.

LOST AND FOUND INSANE ABROAD

PARIS, March 25.—United States Consul General Cowdy today succeeded in locating in a private sanitarium in this city Moses Fowler Chase of Lafayette, Ind., whose whereabouts has been the subject of a diligent search for several years. He is insane. He is the grandson of Moses Fowler, a leading capitalist of Indiana. The grandson's share in the inheritance has been the subject of controversy.

Guffey Oil Company Sued.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—(Special.)—The Guffey Oil Company was made defendant today in two libels filed in the United States district court for damages arising from the collision last Friday night between the tugboat Pilot and the steamship Winifred, off Marcus Hook, as a result of which five men lost their lives.

New Oil Company in Maine.

AUGUSTA, ME., March 25.—(Special.)—The Interstate Oil Corporation has been organized at Augusta to deal in petroleum and kindred products. The capital stock is $350,000. The promoters include William H. Barstow, Boston; C. Robinson Griggs and Henry B. Twombly, New York city.

Dunn Wins Over Nee.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn of New Castle was given the decision over Paddy Nee of Allegheny in a 15-round featherweight contest tonight.

WHERE TO FIND

FINE CHRISTENING ROBES

Something Delightfully Dainty for the Church Ceremonial.

If ever you desire to provide the christening robe for some infant who is destined to bear your name, you'll certainly find just what you need at Campbell's. A new line just received.

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PRESIDENT IS WARNED AGAINST BAD WEATHER

Prof. Pfuhl Also Advises Him to Watch Mars and the Sun.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Roosevelt is daily being warned of fearful disasters which are in store for him during his forthcoming western trip. A telegram arrived at the war department today addressed to "Secretary of State Root," and although Mr. Root is secretary of war, he opened it and this is what he read:

"Do not allow President Roosevelt to travel on March 28, 29 and 30. His life will be in danger of explosion, railroad accident, firearms and elevators on these days, especially west of Washington, caused by the eclipse of the sun and Mars in their equinox.

"PROF. PFUHL.

"Los Angeles, Cal."

The signature to the telegram led Secretary Root to believe it was a practical joke rather than one of the numerous letters received from cranks.

From a well-known weather sharp here Roosevelt has received a special forecast which admonishes him to beware of meteorological conditions at all times during his trip. Until the middle of May, the weather man declares, the weather will be almost tropical, but at that time there will be a decided change, marked by thunderstorms of most severe character and followed by blizzard-like weather.

Despite these gloomy forebodings the preparations for the trip are going merrily on.

THREATENED M'GONIGLE; GOES TO PENITENTIARY

NEW YORK, March 25.—Edward C. D. Edsall, a clerk, was sentenced today to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $400. He was charged with sending a threatening letter to Robert D. McGonigle of the Pittsburgh Seamless Tube Company in which he asked for $1,000, saying that if he did not get it he would ruin McGonigle's credit. McGonigle came here to press the charge.

Gen. Stewart in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—Gen. Thomas Stewart, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, arrived here today. At the Baptist church in Tulane avenue he addressed members of this department of the army. Gen. Stewart said prejudice was rapidly dying out in both the north and south, but he did not think that a reunion of the blue and gray was yet in sight.

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WYMAN'S FRIENDS NOT IN HARMONY

Cannot Agree Upon a Candidate for President of Allegheny's Select Council.

WANT TO FORM COMBINE

It Would Add Power to the Machine the Recorder-Elect Desires to Construct—May Reopen Charges of Bribery.

The troubles of Recorder-elect J. G. Wyman of Allegheny have begun already. There is a dispute among the select councilmen favoring the Wyman party over the choice of a candidate to oppose Francis J. Torrance for president of the select branch. If the difficulty is not settled very soon, the small chance Wyman had of controlling the select branch will be lost.

In political circles on the North Side it was whispered yesterday that the object now sought by Wyman is to secure control of select council so that a combine may be formed. Its purpose will be to concur in every appointment made by the recorder and to hold up all measures until they are given the approval of Wyman. Select council would thus become a potent part of the powerful machine Wyman has determined to build up on the North Side.

The recent caucuses held by the members of select council that are with Wyman have proved such failures that the latter is considerably irritated and is exerting all his influence to bring about a settlement of the question of who shall be named to oppose Torrance. John W. Robinson of the Fourth ward has refused to become a candidate, despite the wishes of Wyman. Morris Einstein of the Twelfth is desirous of securing the nomination, but as he has enemies among Wyman's councilmen, his candidacy is not acceptable.

Behind the effort to obtain a majority in select council is a purpose that has become visible only since Gov. Pennypacker signed the Francies bill, creating councilmanic investigation committees. It is pretty generally understood that the old scandal in connection with the passage of the Mellon street car franchises two years ago is to be brought out again for another investigation. The committee appointed in September, 1901, to look into the charges of bribery at the time the franchises were granted, accomplished nothing, as the committee had little or no power to administer oaths and compel witnesses to testify.

Councilmen Easton, Einstein, Robinson, Peter Born and Tschume, who are said to be with Wyman, were in councils at the time the Mellon ordinances were passed. Should the Wyman people be successful in securing control of select council, any committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery or other crookedness would have the approval of Wyman and the chairman of select council.

Councilman Fred Tschume of the Fourteenth ward last night denied that he had attended any caucus of Citizens councilmen on Tuesday night or had given any pledges.

MINER'S DEAD BODY LAID ON RAILROAD

SHAMOKIN, PA., March 25.—The body of Anthony Rubedinsky, a Hungarian, was found lying across a rail on the Philadelphia & Reading road near here, today. His head was battered to a pulp and and his clothing was full of horse hair. Coroner Drehr is of the opinion that the man was murdered, his body placed on a horse and brought from a mining village in the railroad and placed on the track for a train to pass over. During the last strike Rubedinsky was a non-union man.

Monument for Gen. Mercer.

SHARON, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—To perpetuate the memory of Gen. Hugh Mercer, an officer of the revolutionary war, in whose honor this county was named, Senator J. D. Emery has introduced a bill in the state senate asking that $10,000 be appropriated for a monument, to be erected at Mercer. An effort was made some time ago to raise funds to rear a shaft for Gen. Mercer, but resulted in failure.

Burglars Smashed Furniture.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—While Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lacota of Brownsville were forced to lie in bed and look at a pistol pointed at them by one negro, another negro ransacked the house, taking three watches and other valuables. Not content with what he found, he broke dishes and furniture and tore clothing into shreds.

Indiana County Centennial.

INDIANA, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The date of the Indiana county centennial celebration has been fixed for June 16 and 17. The celebration will last two days, the first being devoted to civic and industrial affairs, the second to be known as anniversary and old soldiers' day.

RISKS HIS LIFE, BUT SAVES PUPS

CHICAGO, March 25.—(Special.)—Fighting his way through flames and smoke, Albert Johnson, an engineer, entered a burning carpenter shop at the rear at noon today and risked his life to rescue four skye terrier puppies from cremation. As he reappeared with the struggling little animals in his arms, the large crowd cheered.

Father Shoots Two Sons.

FRANKLIN, IND., March 25.—(Special.)—As a result of a family feud that has strained the relations in the family for some time, David Gaines tonight shot two of his sons at the home northeast of this city. Loyd, aged 14 years, will die. An older son who interfered, was shot through the hand. Gaines then left home and is being hunted by two older sons, who swear they will kill him on sight.

Rescued Crew from Wreck.

BOSTON, March 25.—Steamer Parthian, Capt. C. F. Smith, arrived this afternoon from Philadelphia, having on board Capt. I. T. Newbury and the crew of the schooner Mary E. Monroe, which was sunk by collision with the Parthian off Five Fathom Bank lightship.

Clearwater Defeats Eby.

RICHMOND, VA., March 25.—(Special.)—W. H. Clearwater of Pittsburgh, erstwhile champion pool player of the world, tonight defeated Grant Eby, present champion of the world in a series of three games played on consecutive nights, winning a purse of $100. Clearwater made a total of 600 points against 513 by Eby.

Favor Child Labor Bill.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—(Special.)—The senate committee on mines and mining tonight decided to report out the Quail child labor bill. The representatives of the coal miners were told that it could not report out the other labor bills until "the other side" had been heard.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS OPENS

Over Two Hundred Members Present at Altoona Gathering, Memorial Day.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 25.—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference opened its thirty-fifth annual session in Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church here this morning. Bishop Earl Cranston of Portland, Ore. presided.

The roll, which showed 217 members present, the Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, D. D., the pastor of the church where the conference is being held, was honored with re-election as secretary of the body by acclamation. The Rev. R. J. Allen of Riverside was unanimously chosen statistical secretary and the Rev. John Horning of Hastings treasurer. The Rev. J. M. Black of Williamsport was placed in charge of song services and the rules of last conference were decided upon to govern the organization.

Bishop Cranston addressed the conference. He said that he most earnestly desired each member of the conference to discourage the spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction concerning contemplated changes in appointments.

The order of the day was an impressive memorial service. The Rev. John Lilack read the memoir of the late Rev. J. M. Moorhead of Shamokin, who during the year died at Salt Lake City, Utah. The Rev. J. Emory Weeks of Hanover read a memoir of the Rev. A. M. Barnitz. The memoir of John A. Demoyac, written by the Rev. Dr. Frysinger, was read, followed by reading of Mrs. M. A. Porter's memoir by the Rev. S. B. Evans of Milton. She was the wife of a Methodist minister. Other memoirs, among which were those of the Rev. Job Truax and Mrs. Frysinger, wife of the Rev. Dr. Frysinger, were not read but ordered printed in the minutes.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that a dispatch be sent to John E. Fox, chairman of the law and order committee in the state senate, that the Central Pennsylvania conference, representing 66,000 members and constituency twice that number, urges him and his committee to do all in their power to secure enactment into law of the Fox local option bill.

The Rev. A. L. Miller of Catiwissa delivered a missionary sermon this afternoon. The first pentecostal meeting was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Smith, an evangelist from California.

At the largely attended young people's rally tonight the Rev. J. R. Dunkerley of Huntingdon presided. The Rev. George Edward Reed, D. D., president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, made an interesting address on "The Epworth Leaguer and the Schools," and the Rev. Dr. Appleton Bash of Beaver college spoke on "The Epworth Leaguer and the Church." The Rev. R. H. Gilbert also gave an entertaining talk on "Epworth League Members' Duty to Society."

LOCAL MEN HOLD STOCK.

Pittsburghers Interested in New Railroad to Be Built in Lawrence County.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Probably the richest limestone deposits in this part of the country will be opened up by the construction of the New Castle & Eastern railroad, which is to be built by local and Pittsburgh men from this city to Rose Point, where it will connect with both the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the Bessemer, over which the United States Steel Corporation expects to secure entrance to its nine local plants.

The officers of the new road are: President, E. N. Ohl of Pittsburgh; first vice president, George Greer of New Castle; second vice president, J. E. Norris of New Castle; secretary and treasurer, E. N. Norris of New Castle; directors, E. N. Ohl and E. J. Phillips of Pittsburgh; George Greer, E. F. Norris, Charles Greer and C. L. Pearson of New Castle.

G. A. HAMMOND.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 25.—(Special.)—Probably the oldest shoemaker in the United States is G. A. Hammond of Fredericktown. Hammond went on the bench at the age of 11 years and is still "pegging away" at the age of 91. He says he has made shoes enough that if placed toe against heel they would reach from his shop to Chicago. During the past 90 years he has used the same bench, and during this time has never taken a holiday.

MOTHER JONES RAILS AGAINST OHIO DUDES

Aims Some Hard Shots at Society Folk Who Attend Her Lecture.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., March 25.—"Mother Jones," the "miners' angel," in an address to a large audience here tonight said, among other things:

"I see a lot of society women in this audience, attracted here out of a mere curiosity to see 'that old Mother Jones.' I know you better than you do yourselves. I can walk down the aisle and pick every one of you out.

"And you society dudes, poor creatures! You must have high collars to support your jaw and keep your befuddled brains from oozing out of your mouths. While this commercial cannibalism is reaching into the cradle, pulling girls into the factory to be ruined, pulling children into the factory to be destroyed, you, who are doing all in the name of Christianity, you are at home nursing your poodle dogs. It's high time you get out and work for humanity. Christianity will take care of itself. I started in a factory. I have traveled through miles and miles of factories and there is not an inch of ground under that flag that is not stained with the blood of children."

NOVEL PROMOTION.

Prosecuting Attorney Resigns to Become State Game Warden. Other Appointments.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 25.—(Special.)—Gov. White has appointed Frank Lively of Hinton game and fish warden, to succeed Capt. E. F. Smith, resigned. The new appointee is now prosecuting attorney of Summers county, and will resign that office to assume his new duties April 1.

F. S. Landstreet of Davis, having tendered his resignation as a member of the Louisiana purchase commission, the governor has appointed Frank Cox of Morgantown as his successor.

The governor has also reappointed Mrs. Guy R. Cullen, Wheeling, and W. E. Glasscock, Morgantown, members of the state humane society, and Mrs. Lee Coleman of Parkersburg for the unexpired term of C. W. Archbold, resigned. John Cummins of Wheeling has been reappointed a director of the West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls.

Senator Hanna a Guest.

ERIE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The banquet committee of the Chamber of Commerce announces that Senator M. A. Hanna and Postmaster General Payne will be guests of honor at the annual banquet on the 9th of April. Senator Hanna will speak on capital and labor.

Mad Dog Bit Several.

MANSFIELD, O., March 25.—(Special.)—A stray hound, foaming with rabies was at large in this city several hours at noon today during which time it bit L. B. Hagerman and Roscoe B. Hout, Ivy Davidson and Ida Metcalf, two 12-year-old girls, and Lee Davidson.

Supposed to Be Drowned.

CELINA, O., March 25.—John Stutler and Edward Cauvault of this city are supposed to have lost their lives in a storm on Lake Mercer, Monday. They were duck hunting. Their guns were found on a stump today, but no trace of their boat.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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WESTMORELAND COUNTY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

Central Grange Association Criticises Delay in Building New Court House.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 25.—At a meeting of the Central Grange association of Westmoreland county the following resolutions were passed by that organization, relative to the present court house situation:

"The citizens and taxpayers of Westmoreland county, at a general meeting of the Central grange, deplore the inactivity and unbusinesslike manner in which our officers of the county are conducting and managing the business and public affairs.

"The foundation wall of the new court house, about completed at a cost of some $50,000, stands exposed and unprotected, for the reason that the parties who are responsible for the existence of this condition of affairs do not have the proper regard for the faithful, honest and prompt discharge of their official duties, or the interest of the taxpayers at heart.

"Resolved, That we denounce the unnecessary delay and inactivity on the part of these officials, the uncalled-for and useless waste of time and of the public funds, and the further exposure of the public records of the county to damage, destruction and loss.

"The acquiring of additional property is merely for the gratification of the whims of certain officials and the greed of the speculator at the expense of the taxpayers to the tune of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000.

LAWRENCE COUNTY FAIR.

Forty-Acre Farm Is Leased for the Purpose.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Mercer and Lawrence county men are interested in the project of holding an annual county agricultural fair at Pulaski. They met here last night and elected the following officers: President, George Watson; vice president, Frank Thorn; secretary, J. S. Woods; treasurer, S. M. Porter. The company will be known as the Lawrence County Agricultural association. Forty acres of land have been secured on the Milton Buchanan farm as a site for the fair, which will probably be held in September.

Boarder Shot a Servant.

MONESSEN, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Clarence Williams, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, shot Lizzie Limshaok, a servant, at 5 o'clock this evening at B. Wadsworth's boarding house in Donner avenue. There appeared to be no other motive than anger because the girl shut the door in his face. The bullet entered the girl's right leg between the knee and hip, causing a painful flesh wound. He was arrested.

Citizens Take Action.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—A mass meeting was held tonight to protest against the order of court in granting to the Beaver Valley railroad the right to cross certain streets in this borough at grade. A resolution was passed advising the council to proceed at once to grade Leopard street and thus prevent the railroad from constructing its line at that point.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FAIRPORT, O.—Burglars last night broke into the safe in the postoffice here and secured about $500 in stamps and currency.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Oliver Maine, an employe of the Tyndel-Morris steel plant of Ellwood, had his left hand sawed off by a circular saw while at work.

GREENVILLE, PA.—The American Steel Hoop plant has shut down because of a scarcity of Bessemer iron. A resumption is looked for next week. Five hundred men are affected.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—E. M. Burr, night operator in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad yards, was struck by a passenger train, his right leg broken and internal injuries received.

ERIE, PA.—The Erie Amusement Company has just been chartered with a capital stock of $90,000. The company will call for bids for the construction of a modern theater with a seating capacity of 1,500.

INDIANA, PA.—Smallpox has broken out in the little town of Smicksburg, near the northern county line. The borough school and the churches in the town have not been opened since the smallpox broke out.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Ex-State Senator N. B. Crutchfield, of Somerset county, now secretary of agriculture under Gov. Pennypacker, has purchased valuable residence property here and will in the future reside in this city.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Prof. D. M. Willis of the West Virginia university and Miss Ella Vancamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysis Vancamp, were married at noon today. Prof. and Mrs. Willis left this afternoon for a bridal trip to New York.

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STEAMER BEN HUR, H. E. Cramer, Master; Ed. Dunn, Clerk, leaves Patterson's wharfboat Monday, 12 m., Thursday, 4 p. m. Connecting with Str. Helen Gould at Parkersburg for Charleston and all way landings. S. R. Patterson & Co., C. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents. 'Phones 428.

Hon. J. C. Petersen, Low With Bright's Disease.

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Gentlemen: I always enjoyed good health until five years ago, when I began to notice repeated backache, which kept increasing. I had sharp stitches and my back felt lame and sore. My limbs, and especially my feet, became swollen, the color of my urine was dark-colored, with considerable brick-dust, and pronounced it Bright's disease. I had little faith in his prescriptions and soon changed, taking some greatly advertised Kidney Cures but with unsatisfactory results until I used Warner's Safe Cure. Within ten days I felt greatly relieved, the pain gradually decreased and soon disappeared, the urine assumed a natural, healthy color and within four months my health was fully and completely restored.

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STEAMER Greenwood (Gordon C. Green, captain) leaves Paterson's wharfboat every day at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5; round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., C. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 20, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

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Atlantic Express, daily ..... 3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
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Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily ..... 12:45 p. m.
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Fast Line, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily.
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Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only ..... 10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only ..... 8:40 a. m.
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HERRIOTT GETS A BIG VERDICT

Jury Allows Him $185,500 for Land Appropriated by City for Parks.

BELOW HIS VALUATION

Auditor of Weldon Company Reports Work of Pennsylvania Trust Company Was First Class.

In the suit of Thomas Herriott against the city of Pittsburgh, tried in common pleas court No. 2, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $185,500 for land appropriated by the city for the extension of the Carnegie Institute, which has a frontage on Forbes and Mawhinney streets and Bellefield avenue. A small lot running from Mawhinney street to Bellefield avenue is also included in the property.

The viewers awarded the owner $110,000, and his own valuation was $250,000. Attorney W. B. Rodgers represented Mr. Herriott and W. A. Blakeley the city.

The report of the auditor, A. C. Johnston, who was appointed to pass upon the accounts of C. A. Weldon, receiver, and the Pennsylvania Trust Company, co-receiver, of the Weldon Company, filed his report. All charges against Weldon fall very flat, as shown by the report. Weldon was first appointed receiver, when a question arose as to his fitness, whereupon the trust company was named receiver, and as is shown by the report, Weldon left the state.

The auditor reports that the first inventory and appraisement showed stock valued at $83,643 62, and that while the receivers were operating the stores they purchased goods for $19,152 08. On October 12, 1901, an order to continue the business was refused, and later, the report shows, the trust company discovered a mistake had been made in the original appraisement, and its valuation was cut down $27,719 02. An effort was made to surcharge the receivers with this apparent loss, but the claim was not pressed against the trust company, which had only acted after Weldon.

The auditor reports that the differences can only be accounted for on the theory that the first appraisement was greatly exaggerated or "padded" or that the goods were sold below the appraised valuation.

The auditor says that there is no testimony to sustain the allegation of the removal of the goods. The prices fixed upon the goods were fair and reasonable, and it was not shown that they were sold at a sacrifice. The auditor declares it was shown that the value of the goods in the stores of the company outside of Pittsburgh was greatly padded before the receivers took charge. The auditor says there was not sufficient evidence to surcharge Weldon, but his claim for services is not allowed, by reason of his actions in throwing the burden of the labor on the trust company when he left the state.

LICENSE COURT NOW IN THE BOROUGHS

Anti-Saloon League's Attorney Taking Notes for Future Use. Will Reach East Pittsburgh.

Although the Anti-saloon league has no remonstrances filed against the applicants for liquor licenses in McKeesport, yet Attorney Stevenson was at his post during the Tube City hearings and made many notes which will be used by the league in future hearings. The hearing of new applicants in McKeesport delayed the court somewhat and it did not finish the First ward of Braddock as scheduled.

There were 31 new applicants in McKeesport and 17 in the First ward of Braddock.

The Allegheny list was taken up when court opened, but before the first applicant was called an attorney filed remonstrances against three new applicants in the Third ward of Braddock in the interests of the Braddock Wire Company. Those remonstrated against are William Dougherty, 200 First street; Philip Escher, 212 First street, and Richard Keeling, 211 First street. The grounds taken are that the places are not necessary.

A number of McKeesport applicants were warned against selling to women and giving credit.

The borough of Braddock was taken up and 12 applicants were heard.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney George N. Monro, Jr., took out letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Reed.

The master in the divorce case of Anna M. Lauer against Joseph Lauer, formerly steward of the Kennelworth club in Allegheny, filed his report. A decree is recommended.

Letters of administration were issued on the estate of Calvin C. Boyle of Allegheny, valued at $170,000, which is inherited by the decedent's widow, his two daughters, a son and a granddaughter.

E. H. Steinman, W. H. Pickles, A. W. Tiddy, W. H. Faist and W. B. De Wees have applied for a charter for "The American Real Estate Company." Attorney Harry H. Negley represents the incorporators.

William J. Johnston, the wholesale jeweler, from whom his wife, Mary E. Johnston, was granted a divorce from bed and board, made application for a new trial. He claims that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence.

The will of Emilie Gangloff, late of Pittsburgh, directs that an estate valued at $20,000 be converted into cash. Enoman Babcock, a daughter, is to receive $2,000 and Harry M. Gangloff, son, $1,400. The balance of the estate is to be distributed equally among all the children of the decedent. Attorney George H. Lepper is executor.

The suit of John Jordan, Jr. against W. E. Patrick & Co. to recover money alleged to be owing on certain stock transactions is on trial before Judge Frazier. The firm was composed of W. E. Patrick, Theodore Hostetter and William N. Murray. Jordan says he gave certain buying and selling orders to the company for iron and steel stocks and put up margins which the company agreed to carry further if the stocks went down.

A bill in equity was filed by P. S. Kennedy against W. H. Hall & Co., shirt manufacturers in Penn avenue, asking that the affairs of the concern be wound up and that a receiver be appointed. It is averred by the plaintiff that W. H. Hall acts as president, secretary, treasurer and the board of directors for the reason that the stockholders have never held a meeting, and that he fills the positions in an incompetent manner. It is said the capital of the company is exhausted, that the bills are uncollected and lost and that money received is appropriated by the "president, secretary and treasurer." It is claimed employes of the concern are unpaid and the debts amount to $1,600 over the assets.

Gov. Beckham Can Be Voted For.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 25.—In the suit brought to settle the question of Gov. Beckham's name going on the ballot, the court holds that his name may go on the ballot and that primary elections may be held.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Lieut. Col. Federico de Monteverde, military attache to the Spanish legation, has obtained leave of absence and will visit Spain.

The navy department announces that the North Atlantic squadron will not visit Germany this summer, as has been reported.

Vice Consul Tyler, at Teheran, Persia, has informed the state department that the country has adopted a new tariff. The United States is included among the countries entitled to the most favored nation treatment.

There was a gain of $10,572,905 in Chinese exports to the United States last year as compared with the preceding year, according to a special report to the state department from the United States consul general at Shanghai. The total of the trade was $27,189,283 gold.

Frank M. Steinhart is to be appointed consul general at Havana, succeeding William A. Ruble, who is to be transferred to some post of equal importance in the diplomatic or consular service. Steinhart is a resident of Illinois. It is understood that a place has been found for Mr. Ruble as United States consul general at Vienna, a post almost as lucrative as that of Havana.

NEW ROAD TO TAP COAL FIELD NEAR SHANNOPIN

Work Will Begin at Once—Fuel Will Be Supplied to Many Industries—Connection With Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

A company is being organized to build a railroad 10 miles long that will enter an undeveloped coal territory west of Shannopin, 18 miles west of Pittsburgh. The road will be standard gauge and will have connections with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. Surveys have been completed and contracts will be let within a few days.

The road is to be built in two sections. The first will be six miles long, commencing at Riverview, where connection will be made with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. From that point it will go west, touching a 5,000-acre coal field. This coal land has never yet been developed.

The principal object of the new road is to supply fuel to the industries at Riverview, Shannopin and other places in the valley. In addition coal will be shipped to the lakes. Coal operators heretofore have paid little attention to this territory owing to there being no industries near it, but now plants have been erected at Riverview and Shannopin.

FOUR NEW MEN WORK ON NEW WABASH BRIDGE

Smallpox Story Sprung by Strikers to Prevent Help Coming from Norfolk.

Four additional men were put to work yesterday at the Wabash bridge by the American Bridge Company, making 22 men in all. Attempts were also made to secure more men at Norfolk, Va., but none was shipped yesterday. All of yesterday was spent putting in place the false work of the bridge. There was but little interest taken by anyone in the newcomers and the force of policemen on duty was materially reduced. Few of the striking bridgemen were seen.

It was reported at the union headquarters last night that one of the pickets who was sent to Baltimore learned of an attempt of the bridge company to send a carload of non-union men here. He did some active missionary work and succeeded in inducing every man engaged to remain in Baltimore. The bridge company expects to place an additional number of men to work this morning.

A special telegram to The Gazette from Norfolk last night stated that representatives of the American Bridge Company were in the Virginia town making efforts to secure several hundred men to act as strike breakers, while a representative of the strikers was trying to frighten the men by telling them that the section in which the strike breakers are quartered is infested with smallpox.

Michael Flaherty, agent of the Pittsburgh union of bridge and structural iron workers, who was endeavoring to head off gangs of workmen from going to Pittsburgh, left Norfolk for Washington for a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Flaherty, while in Norfolk, brought the report that smallpox had been discovered near the quarters of the men imported by the bridge company. This was denied by T. J. McCarthy and John D. Howard, representatives of the bridge company, who stated that the men's quarters are clean and that the workmen are well paid and well fed. The bridge company's agents are trying to get several hundred strike breakers within the next few days. The men will be taken quietly to Pittsburgh.

MAY DAY STRIKES.

Probability of Some Friction Over New Scales Demanded by Building Trades.

Fifteen branches of the building trades in Pittsburgh, representing about 15,000 men, employed by about 1,000 firms, are asking for an increase in wages to take effect May 1. The increases asked range from 10 to 25 per cent. The employers so far have offered compromises, but refuse to accede to new regulations for the government of employes.

The bricklayers agreed on last year's scale and will keep at work. The plasterers want 50 cents an hour for an 8-hour day; plumbers an increase of 10 per cent; roofers want 10 to 25 per cent increase; lathers ask for 50 cents advance on 1,000 lath; planing mill workers want the same wages for eight hours they now get for nine, and the carpenters an all around increase of 50 cents a day. Other trades also ask a corresponding increase.

Labor leaders say that the first two weeks of May will see very little work done among the building trades of Pittsburgh. All of the employers have had notice of the new scales they are asked to sign.

OPPOSED TO VIOLENCE.

Striking Painters Testify in Injunction Suit.

Judge J. D. Shafer will hear arguments today to determine whether the preliminary injunction against the painters' district council of Pittsburgh, granted at the instance of Louis B. Titzel, a master painter, shall be made permanent or dissolved. The defendants, through Frank E. Smith, their business agent, yesterday denied that the union encouraged violence against non-union workmen. He said no official notice had been taken of the assault alleged to have been made on the employes of Mr. Titzel.

The men met yesterday afternoon at No. 418 Wood street and discussed the strike situation. There are still about 400 painters unemployed.

At the open meeting of the new local of paperhangers at No. 126 Sheridan street, 11 more members were enrolled. So far all but five of the paperhanging firms in Pittsburgh have signed the new scale. Committees from the union are conferring with them, urging favorable action, so as to have the strike declared off.

Local Labor Notes.

Local No. 3504 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at Jeannette, will be organized this evening by Business Agent A. M. Skartz.

Italian laborers employed on the new Brilliant cutoff struck yesterday owing to an American foreman being substituted for an Italian. About 15 men quit work. They were paid off and new men secured.

Work was commenced yesterday on the foundations for the new 130-inch plate mill at the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company, and it is thought the new mill will be finished and in running order about September 1.

The votes cast by the lodges in the Pittsburgh district of the machinists for district officers, will be counted tomorrow evening at the headquarters, No. 218 Sixth street. W. A. Shaw, the present business agent, refused to stand for re-election. The new officers will assume their duties April 1.

W. J. Spencer, general organizer of the United Association of Chicago, is in Pittsburgh to secure a number of union steam fitters to go to Philadelphia. Difficulty arising over the employment of craftsmen not affiliated with the association, made it necessary to come to Pittsburgh to get union men. Several men will leave today.

A local of blacksmiths and blacksmiths' helpers was organized at Beck's hall, Penn avenue and Twenty-second street, on Tuesday evening, at which 105 charter members were enrolled. A. W. Mosier, business agent for the Pittsburgh district, and T. H. Flynn, representing the American Federation of Labor, effected the organization. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday night, when officers will be elected.

President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds, of the Pittsburgh district mine workers, yesterday conferred with the Glenshaw Coal Company on a new wage scale. The coal mined there is three feet thick, and a special wage rate is based on the Pittsburgh scale. The new rate gives the miners $1 05 a ton over a 1¼ inch screen. Dolan and Dodds will visit the operators in the Beaver district today and Cheswick tomorrow to confer on the new wage scale.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S RELEASE IS DENIED

NEW YORK, March 25.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today denied the application of Whitaker Wright for bail, without prejudice to its renewal when evidential papers arrive and the precise acts complained of are more fully set forth. The application to discharge Wright from custody was also denied. Maurice Untermyer, Wright's counsel, said he would at once appeal the case to the United States supreme court on a writ of error.

BOWERY BOYS PROVE VERY POOR FARMERS

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—After a three-year trial, the Rev. E. R. Brown has abandoned his Bowery mission farm at Woodbridge. He attempted to reform habitues of the Bowery, New York, whom he persuaded to come there, till the ground, cut wood and attend family prayer. He will sell at auction the effects on the farm.

Young Woman Killed by Car.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—In trying to avoid being run over by a wagon Miss Esther Weiner, 19 years old, attempted to board a northbound Fourth avenue electric car at Grand and the Bowery today, but was knocked down by the car and caught between the rear wheels and fender, receiving injuries from which she died later in Gouverneur's hospital.

IF THE SUN SHINES
SEE THE NEW HATS
The Dainty Beauty of Campbell's Millinery Has Captivated Pittsburgh.

The poorest trimmer can sometimes turn out a good hat; but Campbell seems to have had the rare good fortune this season to secure a head trimmer who is incapable of producing a poor hat. That's why the opening display of Easter millinery now in progress at "The People's Store," is causing such a furore. Every hat is a success—with diversity enough to give every woman something just suited to her style.

Better take time to see these millinery triumphs today or tomorrow.

WILL ASK BIDS WITHIN 10 DAYS

Wabash's Saw Mill Run Branch Plans Have Been Changed Somewhat.

BRIDGE STRIKE COSTLY

Every Day of Delay Adding to Burdens of Pittsburgh Shippers Who Had Counted on Using New Line This Fall.

Within the next 10 days bids will be asked by President J. W. Patterson for the construction of the Saw Mill run branch of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the Wabash extension. Bids would have been asked this week had not President Ramsey decided that another route at one point would be better than that originally chosen. It was found that the long and costly tunnel planned to pass through the ridge can be avoided by a detour and a slightly heavier grade. This plan has been adopted. This is the line to connect the Wabash with the Union railroad and the Carnegie plants.

The cost of this work will be approximately $700,000. It is the purpose to let the contracts with orders for rush emphasized. This line is about seven miles long, but it is to be completed at the same time with the other parts of the road entering Pittsburgh. This will be accomplished by the employment of unusually large construction forces.

As a finishing touch to the troubles of the Wabash plans in entering Pittsburgh the present strike of the structural steel workers employed by the American Bridge Company has come at a most inopportune time. It has already delayed the Wabash bridge work one month.

The cost of this delay can best be computed by the losses of the industries of Pittsburgh. Much dissatisfaction is being expressed by shippers. It is claimed by the bridge company that the use of a riveting machine will do in one day the work which would require four men a day under the old methods is the cause of the trouble. The strikers claim that this machine is fatal in its effects upon the men who handle it and it should not be used.

The movement of coal to the northwest by the railroad lake route is sure to suffer especially on account of this delay. The prospects had been bright for the completion of the Wabash line in time for it to prove a large factor in this northwest fuel traffic this fall, but with the delays now upon the work, the indications are that navigation will close before the Wabash bridges are ready for service. The Ann Arbor was bought by the Goulds with the express purpose of serving this northwest coal business, but until the connections are made with the Wabash extension it cannot secure the amount of business that will come to it later.

Losses like that of the coal trade, on account of delays by strike in completing the bridges, will be felt in other industries also. Before the existing lines have made the improvement needed to accommodate the present traffic satisfactorily, two years at least will have elapsed and the present growth in output and demand shows no sign of decrease, except as the growth is held back by lack of transportation facilities.

INCOMES OF THE FUTURE

What the Man of Today Can Look Forward to.

Under present day conditions, the future earning possibilities of the mentally active man who is able to concentrate his faculties seem unlimited, if he takes proper care of himself.

A brain worker's mental activity and ability to concentrate varies with the nourishment furnished him by his stomach. Medical authorities tell us that the use of coffee, which affects the peptic glands, cuts off easily one-fifth of the nourishment so furnished and diminishes the brain worker's efficiency in proportion.

Here are a few figures. Suppose a man's normal earning capacity is $25 a week. He uses coffee and shuts off one-fifth of that capacity.

5 | $25
$ 5 a week lost.

Rather expensive coffee isn't it? Suppose his normal capacity is $40 a week.

5 | $40
$ 8 a week lost.

Suppose his normal earning capacity is $60 a week.

5 | $60
$12 a week lost.

And so on up the scale. And this is not idle talk nor patent medicine argument; it is a plain statement of facts that every coffee drinker must face. Authoritative medical books show that the peptic glands, which conduct the digested food from the stomach into the system in the form of pure nourishment are partially paralyzed by coffee, making the nourishment incomplete. No brain can do its best work and no man can show his best capacity while there is such incomplete nourishment. These are simple, established facts well known to medical science. They are worth the thought of the man who intends to get ahead in the world.

In closing, this may be said—to take the place of coffee there is only one really inviting healthful beverage with a fragrant aroma and exquisite flavor. That is Excel Blend (English Formula). It is to be had of any grocer. 25 cents a package. It does not in the slightest resemble the many so called "coffee substitutes."

At last!

To take the place of coffee—a really inviting healthful beverage with a fragrant aroma and exquisite flavor

Excel Blend
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Is the new brand of bread—HOME-MADE BREAD. Everybody is eating it. Everybody is talking about it. Even the men are commenting on the thorough, home-like flavor and taste of

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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Yeare.

DR. FLOWER ARRESTED.

Held Under $50,000 Bail or Charge of Robbing Mrs. Isabel Gray Taylor.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Dr. Richard C. Flower, physician to the late Theodore Hagaman, whose body was recently exhumed so that an investigation might be made into the causes of Hagaman's death, was today indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny and subsequently held by Judge Foster in the court of general sessions, in $50,000 bail.

While the indictment accuses the physician of the theft of merely $500 from Mrs. Isabelle Gray Taylor, Assistant District Attorney Garvey told Judge Foster that this alleged theft was "only one of a series of robberies by which Dr. Flower obtained more than $500,000."

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

March sale draperies and rugs

THE closing days of our March sale show no abatement in public interest; each day's receipts stand out distinctly on our record of sales as a mark of successful merchandising, the equal of which has never been approached in these two cities. The great preparations we made in our regular stocks, together with two low priced purchases from curtain mills and the purchase and sale of that famous collection of oriental rugs, have given an impetus to this sale and account in a great measure for its wonderful success.

Supreme money-saving chances await you at every turn—'tis the time for those contemplating refurnishing their apartments to buy with the freest hand with least tax on their pocketbooks.

Liberal reductions in curtain and drapery prices

Nottingham lace curtains—exceptionally well made and strictly new patterns, 3¼ and 3½ yds. long—would be good value for $1.25 and $1.35, special today at, pair. 98c

Nottingham and Scotch net lace curtains—made of extra fine Egyptian yarn—an almost endless variety of pretty patterns, 3½ and 4 yds. long, 54 and 60 in. wide—regular $3.00 quality at, pair. 1.98

Irish point, cable net and Nottingham lace curtains—all copies of handmade French laces, new styles, plain centers and fine borders—real value $4.50, go today at, pair. 2.98

Arabian Dentelles, Swiss Tambour, Irish point, Brussels, Cluny, Antique and Cable net curtains—exclusive and very pleasing patterns, woven and embroidered on the best nets—regular $8.00 curtains at, pair. 4.50

Point lace curtains, consisting of Renaissance, Cluny, Applique, Tambour, Brussels and Point de Calais, will adorn even the most elaborate parlor or library—all up-to-date designs, our own exclusive importation—should be priced at $8.50—today at, pair. 6.50

Embroidered Swiss and Nottingham laces—70 in. wide, single and double borders, choice material for sash and vestibule curtains—regular prices 16c and 18c, today's price, yd. 12½c

Ruffled Swiss with embroidered dots and edges on fine quality imported muslin—also embroidered or Tambour muslin for sash curtains—new spring styles—actual value 35c, offered today at, yd. 25c

Tapestry and damask portiers—extra heavy, reversible, floral and conventional designs, colors that harmonize with the new carpets and rugs—regular price $4, at, pair. 2.98

A famous collection of oriental rugs sacrificed

We recently purchased through a New York importing house the entire private collection of oriental rugs formerly owned by Hodji Mehmed Delmakham. The importing house, Gullabi & Co., from whom we bought these rugs, claim that this collection (one of the finest extant) was purchased by us at a record price. Never before have oriental rugs been purchased and sold on such a low basis. We also offer 20 bales of oriental rugs, part of a large importation just from the orient.

A large lot of Meles, Sultanabad and Savalan extra fine Persian rugs, especially adaptable for libraries, dining-rooms and reception halls, average size 9x11 ft.—some stores ask $110.00 to $120.00 for like qualities—choice during this March sale. 75.00

A number of Persian and India carpets—average sizes ranging up to 10x14 ft.—each carpet is in perfect condition and would easily bring $160.00 to $175.00 if sold in the regular way—offered during this sale for only 120.00

One lot of extra fine Kirman Shah rugs—also Senna and Tabriz rugs in qualities that would easily sell for up to $85.00—we will offer during this sale for only 65.00

Anatolian silk rugs—in rare shades of rose and green, estimated to be worth $75.00, choice this sale 49.50

Note—the rugs from the Hodji Mehmed Delmakham collection range in size from 6x8 ft. to 12x16 ft. and include Kirman Shah, Tabriz and Saruk rugs.

Antique Turkish and Persian hall strips—it is only on very rare occasions, such as during this sale, that you are enabled to purchase such odd size rugs in such splendid qualities at this low price; the average size of these rugs is 10-6x3-2 ft.—values up to $30.00, choice for this sale only 18.50

Antique Iran rugs—also Royal Shirvan, Daghestan Prayer rugs and Beloochistan rugs—average size 3-6 x6 ft.—actual values range up to $32.00, sale price, for this sale only, choice 20.00

Antique Kazak, Cabastan and Iran rugs in sizes averaging 4-8x7-6 ft.—the actual values of which range up to $40.00, and we doubt if equally good specimens can be secured for even that price—choice for this sale. 25.00

Antique Shiraz, Kazak and Iran Persian rugs—average size 5x8 ft.—values up to $50, marked for this March sale down to 29.00

One lot of Antique Cashmere rugs—also Khivas and Irans—this is a collection of the best Persian rugs we have ever seen marked under $65.00—their size, 6x10 ft., is especially desirable, choice for 42.00

One bale of Anatolian mats—artistic patterns, beautiful colorings, good size, really worth $2.50, choice during this sale. 1.75

A limited number of Carabaugh Ramadan rugs—also some small Kazak rugs in those inimitable colorings which can alone be produced in the far East, very special price. 5.25

Quendjes, Ocules and Shirvan rugs—average size 5-2x2-8 ft., good heavy rugs in rare designs and colorings—those who appreciate and are familiar with the actual values of oriental rugs will consider these remarkably cheap at 7.50

Shirvan and Kazak rugs—average size 5-6x3-6 ft., in soft subdued colorings and thoroughly artistic designs—grades of rugs that would sell in a regular way for up to $19.00, choice this sale. 11.00

Anatolian Guendje rugs—also Mossul and Cabastan rugs, several rare specimens, very silky, the color effects and designing particularly pleasing, actual values up to $25.00, choice at this sale for only 16.00

Captivating spring waists

Women's wash waists—in sateen, percale or madras, full tucked and insertion trimmed front, newest sleeves, stock collar to match, neat patterns in the new light and dark colors or black and white—regular 75c waists, today at 50c

Women's stylish waists—in oxford, cheviot, lawn and heavy corded goods, fashionable full plaited front, plain back, stylish sleeves, bishop stock collar, pleasing designs in white and various colors—waists that would be good value for $1.50, reduced for today to 98c

Women's white mercerized madras waists—large tucked front, plain back, pouched sleeves, bishop stock, in a large variety of neat designs—waists which many stores would sell for $2.00—here today at 1.39

Women's Jap silk waists—full tucked front and lace insertion trimmed—tucked back, full tucked sleeve, fancy stock to match—black and white only—$2.50 waists today for 1.98

Women's crepe de chine waists with full shirred front, plain back, stylish shirred sleeves, stock collar and cuffs trimmed with faggoting, colors are light blue, pink, white and black—regular $5.00 waists today for 3.98

Boys' spring clothing

Russian blouse, sailor & novelty suits

Blue cheviot sailor suits—trimmed with red, white or black braid, cheap at $1.25, at 98c

Russian blouse suits—in all shades of serges and cheviots, standing and sailor collars, fancily trimmed, 2.00

Sailor and Russian suits, newest effects, in imported serges, worsteds and homespuns, elaborately trimmed and braided, sell everywhere for $5.00, here only 3.90

Finer qualities, some 300 styles to select from, prices range from $10 down to 5.00

Two-piece suits

Double and single breasted suits—all-wool fancy blue and black cheviots, nobly tailored. 2.00

Blue and black serge suits, also clay worsteds and cassimeres, belt loops on trousers, cheap at $4.50, sale price 3.00

Full dress suits—the single-breasted ones have belts to match, in regular merchant tailored styles—prices range from 12.00 down to 3.90

Norfolk suits for boys 6 to 16

More than 50 styles in fancy cheviots and blue all-wool suits, the celebrated "Dicky" material suits included. 2.00

Fine all-wool suits of blue serge, fancy worsteds, cheviots, homespuns and striped worsteds, worth $5.00, for 3.90

Norfolk suits—skeleton or full lined, regular or bloomer trousers, prices 10.00 down to 5.00

Boys' confirmation suits

The single-breasted styles with vest will have the call—we show a nobby line of 18-ounce blue and black clay worsteds or wide wale serges at 5.00

Finer suits—made of thibets, imported worsteds, etc., equal to custom work, 15.00 down to 6.00

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

BELLEVUE NIGHT CAR PATRONS PAY 20 CENTS

The Inconsistent Double Fare Has Long Been Charged.

THE TRANSFER VAGARIES

Hill Residents Go to Homestead for Five Cents and Pay Double Fare to Points Out the Fifth Avenue Line.

Why the Pittsburgh Railways Company compels its Bellevue patrons to pay a fare of 20 cents on night cars is one of the mysteries that has not been solved by persons suffering from Greater Pittsburgh's manifold traction evils.

Passengers on the Bellevue and Avalon lines who ride beyond the high bridge after midnight have always been obliged to hand out another dime. At the same time, people can ride to Homestead, Wilkinsburg, Carrick and other distant points for one night fare.

This piece of inconsistency is considered almost equal to that in the company's system of transfers, which is declared to be the most arbitrary on any trolley line in the country.

"I was interested in hearing that no extra fare is charged at night in Buffalo," said a Bellevue citizen yesterday. "Buffalonians are certainly lucky. In Bellevue and Avalon we must pay up 20 cents. The traction company has always insisted on that rate, and acts as though it tried to enforce some curfew rule which would compel us to stay home nights.

CARRIAGE WOULD BE CHEAPER.

"One night last week I took my wife and sister and a newly married couple visiting at my home up to Allegheny to make a call. The round trip cost us just $2. It would have cost but little more to have hired a team.

"Bellevue night cars on each trip average about 60 passengers. All go through, of course, and the company makes $12 on the trip. With money coming in at this rate, it seems a little strange that Bellevue people cannot be given decent accommodations. How can the Buffalo lines haul the people for 5 cents? They are certainly not doing it for their health. They certainly make enough for expenses. Then, admitting this, let us just imagine what the income of the Pittsburgh Railways Company amounts to.

"Bellevue people are good night-car patrons. Notwithstanding the outrageous excess fare, they crowd the cars after midnight, and with two cars the company makes almost as much money in the extra rate as it takes in during the corresponding hours in day light. I suppose it will continue this system of polite almstaking as long as the people are willing to pay the money.

IMPOLITE TO PATRONS

"No excuse has ever been offered, and it is impossible to get satisfaction from the officers of the company. When a patron goes to the office with a complaint he usually is met by a 'bouncer,' or an understrapping official whose ill manners are unknown to courtesy. I went myself once, and got an answer very much like that given by General Superintendent Murphy to a reporter for The Gazette. I was told that they were running the street cars, and that I should not meddle in matters of which I knew next to nothing."

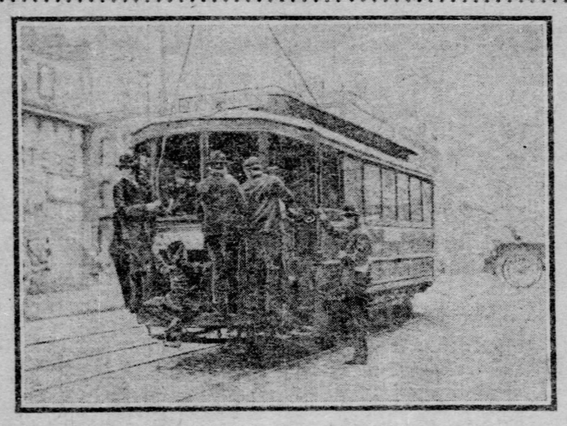
The shortcomings of the transfer system in Pittsburgh has often been called to mind. From Carrick a passenger can travel via the Suburban, the Bloomfield and Butler lines clear to Aspinwall. This is a liberal system, but one that is rarely enjoyed, and not three passengers in a day have occasion to take advantage of it. A resident of the Hill district can board a Center avenue car, get a transfer to Craig street and another at Craig and Forbes streets and ride to Homestead for one fare. On the other hand, if he wants to go to the Third Presbyterian church or some point out Fifth avenue he is compelled to pay an extra car fare.

In the same manner the resident in the Fifth avenue district who wants to go to Homestead or Squirrel Hill must put up two fares. The resident of Carrick or any place in Southern avenue can ride clear to Aspinwall for 5 cents, but cannot take a short cut to the city by leaving the Suburban line at Mt. Oliver and come down town via the Hilltop division. He runs into the same proposition when he wants to go to the Lake Erie station.

A resident of Noblestown, who has endured crowded cars in Pittsburgh, writes as follows:

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Dear Sir—I congratulate you on your exposure of the evils of Pittsburgh's street car service. Western cities without exception have accomodations far superior to the metropolis of Western Pennsylvania. Even East Liverpool, O., has a better trolley line than Pittsburgh. Cars there run every six minutes and straphoiding and bumper riding is unknown. E. H. L.



Lives of Children Constantly Endangered in Riding on Over-Crowded Cars.

How Pittsburgh Traction Lines Compare With Those Elsewhere

IN OTHER CITIES.

In many towns no night fare is charged.

Transfers are usually given all over the system.

Cars meet demands of the traffic. People seldom stand.

Cars are kept clean.

Six-trip tickets are sold for 25 cents in half the cities in the country.

Traction lines are managed for the comfort and accommodation of the public. Complaints are always received in a courteous and friendly spirit.

IN PITTSBURGH.

On Bellevue and Avalon night cars the fare is 20 cents.

Transfer system is inconsistent, being most liberal where seldom used.

Cars are crowded; half the passengers hold straps or ride on bumpers.

Many cars are notoriously filthy.

Fare is straight 5 cents, and more for long trips to outlying suburbs.

"The Gazette knows more about our business than we do ourselves."—General Superintendent John Murphy in answer to questions as to the company's intentions to improve its service.

CASTRO STILL WEARS CROWN

He Withdraws His Resignation and His Servile Subjects Shout for Joy.

PROMISES TO TRY AGAIN

When Traitors Are Wiped from Face of Earth He Will Lay Down Scepter of Power and Retire to His Own Fireside.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CARACAS, March 25.—After reading his special message to congress yesterday General Castro withdrew his resignation of the presidency of Venezuela. In his message Castro says:

"When I abdicated it was not from any small-minded nor interested calculation, still less was it the result of any sorry or ridiculous farce which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals."

He then says that he believes his abdication was a duty imposed upon him in the interest of the peace of the republic.

"With my separation to-day," he says, "nobody would lose and all would gain, since this would imply that my efforts and my sacrifices were always and under all circumstances at the service of the republic at its first call."

After passing in review the other difficulties in the way of the government he says he saw his intentions were misrepresented, and he was disheartened and at that moment resigned.

"Notwithstanding those reasons which were weighty to my mind," he continues, "congress does not accept my resignation, and insists that I should continue, that I should not persist therein, but considers me still useful in the government. I bow before its desire and resign myself to the new obligations imposed by my country, but only until the work of pacifying the nation shall be complete and order re-established in the public administration. Remember it well, senators and deputies; I believe my separation necessary; you think otherwise. I hope the future will prove you right. Accept an expression of my supreme thanks for the generous demonstration of which you have made me the object."

When it was known he had withdrawn his resignation a popular demonstration took place.

GEN. WOOD STARTS FOR PHILIPPINES

Will Study Employment of Native Troops by Other Countries on Way.

CUBAN WORK IS CLOSED

He Leaves Washington for New Duty With Official Thanks of War Department and President Ringing in His Ears.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Brig. Gen. Wood left here this afternon for Boston, whence he will sail in a day or two for the Philippines, to assume command of the military department of Mindanao. Coincident with his departure from this city, Secretary Root to-day issued the following order:

By direction of the president, Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., having filed the report which completes his services as military governor of Cuba, and as commander of the military forces stationed in that island from December, 1899, to the close of American occupation, is relieved from further duty in connection with the affairs of the former military government of Cuba.

The administration of Gen. Wood, both as military commander of the division and department of Cuba and as military governor, was highly creditable. The civil government was managed with an eye single to the benefit of the Cuban people under the supervision and control of the military governor. The Cuban people themselves had an opportunity to carry on their own government to a constantly increasing degree, so that when Cuba assumed her independence she started with the best possible chance of success.

The war department, by direction of the president, thanks Gen. Wood and the officials, civil and military, serving under him, upon the completion of a work so difficult, so important and so well done.

En route to the far east, Gen. Wood will visit Egypt, Singapore, the Straits Settlement, Batavia, Java and possibly other points, under direction from the war department, where observations will be made as to the methods of other powers in the employmefit of native forces in their colonial possession, especially with reference to the manner and extent of the utilization of natives as separate organizations and in conjunction with the regulars. Gen. Wood will make a report to the department upon his arrival at his post in the Philippines.

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"Hand-Wrought"

In the arts machinery is a good servant but a bad master. In other words, machinery unassisted by hand-work produces no work of art. The

GORHAM CO.

Silversmiths

has realized this truth and no piece of silver leaves its workshop that has not received the loving finishing touches of the trained human hand. Some are entirely hand-wrought from start to finish. But all bear the one distinguishing stamp of value—the Gorham trade-mark.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

SALESMAN IN TROUBLE.

Charged With Theft at a Department Store—Some Silks Found.

Morris M. Lustig, who was arrested Tuesday by Detectives James W. Eagan and George W. Cole on a charge of stealing a quantity of clothing and silks in a downtown department store, where he was employed, was committed to jail yesterday on the information of Philip Filson, a manager, for a hearing tomorrow. Lustig lived in Ninth street and came from New York. He is alleged to have stolen articles of clothing and sent them to New York. The detectives found about $100 worth of silks yesterday in a downtown laundry, where they had been left by Lustig. These articles were identified by Manager Filson.

Lustig said his wife is in the New York Female reformatory, having been committed there several months ago. The detectives are waiting to hear from the New York detectives in reference to Lustig. About $500 worth of goods have been recovered by Detectives Eagan and Cole.

GREATEST CAUSE OF DEATH.

Appeal for Facilities to Treat Tuberculosis in New York.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dr. Lederle of the board of health today reported to Mayor Low that "Tuberculosis remains the greatest single cause of deaths in this city, and one which in my opinion demands more attention from the municipal authorities in the interest of public health. The number of persons suffering from tuberculosis is variously estimated from 30,000 to 40,000, and many of these are undoubtedly affecting their associates and thus adding to the extent of the disease. I believe that the time has come when the city of New York should extend its facilities for the treatment of tuberculosis."

He recommends the erection of a sanitarium on the tent plan. The deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in New York last year numbered 7,571.

Cape May Hotel Burned.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 25.—The Marine Villa hotel, owned by Mrs. John M. Rogers of Wilmington, Del., and valued at $80,000, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The Albert cottage adjoining, also owned by Mrs. Rogers, was damaged to the extent of $6,000. The insurance on the hotel is $30,000.

Lightning Rods

were invented by that great philosopher, Ben Franklin. It is a queer coincidence that this same man preached the benefits of saving. He knew the good of having something to rely on. A savings account is to you what the lightning rod is to the house. With a savings account you will safely pass through storms of adversity. Without it you will be wrecked. Begin to save today. Call and get our Little Home Bank to help you to save. We pay 4 per cent interest on your savings, compounded semi-annually, and 2 per cent on checking accounts.

ALLEGHENY TRUST CO.,

LOCAL MEN PLANNING TO EXPORT MUCH COAL

Pittsburgh & Tidewater Co. Formed to Develop 24,000 Acres in West Virginia.

Under the name of the "Pittsburgh and Tidewater Coal Company" a new concern has been launched in Southern West Virginia that promises to take an active part in the coming larger development of export trade in bituminous coal.

The capital of the new company is $1,500,000. It has 24,000 acres of land near the town of Dingess, W. Va., on the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad and well situated for seaboard shipment. Five mines are now in operation on the property it has purchased.

Several Pittsburghers are heavily interested in the new concern, which will have its offices here. The officers chosen are: President, Edwin Ripley, Sherman, N. Y.; vice president, C. K. Totten, Pittsburgh; treasurer, C. Parker, New York; secretary, H. D. Gamble, Pittsburgh.

Trolley Car Strikes Pole.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Fifty persons were bruised and shaken up and eight seriously injured, when a car on the Sea Beach line, running at a high rate this afternoon, on its way to Coney Island, jumped the track at Sixty-first street and Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn, and crashed into a telegraph pole. Most of the victims were able to go home alone or to be taken away in carriages.

Toronto Opera House Burned.

TORONTO, ONT., March 25.—The Toronto opera house was burned today. The estimated loss is $100,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from electric wires in the box office. Sullivan, Harris & Woods, proprietors of the "King of Detectives" company, lost all the scenery and costumes. They place their loss at $10,000.

KEENE TO TESTIFY.

Financiers to Be Called as Witness in Metropolitan Libel Suit.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The hearing on the application of William N. Amory for a summons requiring Herbert H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan street railway system to appear and show cause why he should not be prosecuted for criminal libel, was continued today before Magistrate Barlow. At the request of Delancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Vreeland, James R. Keene will be called as a witness.

Amory testified that he told Mr. Keene his views of the Metropolitan management, and that Mr. Keene said he would have nothing to do with it. The witness said he got about $2,000 from Talbot J. Taylor and that J. Coleman Drayton, who, Amory said, was employed by Mr. Taylor, had paid out altogether in the investigation $7,500, including the fees of Mr. Hertle and Max Teichmann. Mr. Taylor, he said, was not associated with him in the civil suit against the Metropolitan. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

DON'T KNOW TOBACCO.

Through Ignorance of Appraisers Government Loses Millions of Dollars in Duties.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Importations of leaf tobacco are being closely watched since a controversy has arisen between the government appraisers and the house of Berriman Bros. of this city and Chicago.

Two experts have been sent from here to assist a general appraiser in examining other invoices in the west. It is believed that through the ignorance of examiners of leaf tobacco and other causes millions of dollars in duties have in the last few years been lost to the government.

In the examination of the tobacco consigned to Berriman Bros. the greatest discrepancy has been detected, and the customs authorities have been amazed to find that examiners should be so little qualified to distinguish between wrapper tobacco and the ordinary filler, for there is a difference in the duty of $1.50 a pound.

Employes Expect Settlement.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The grievance committee of the employes of the Manhattan elevated road met in conference today with Vice President Skitt of the Manhattan company and Vice President E. P. Bryan and General Superintendent Hedley of the Interborough Railway Company. After the conference the committee of the employes said that they expected an amicable settlement.

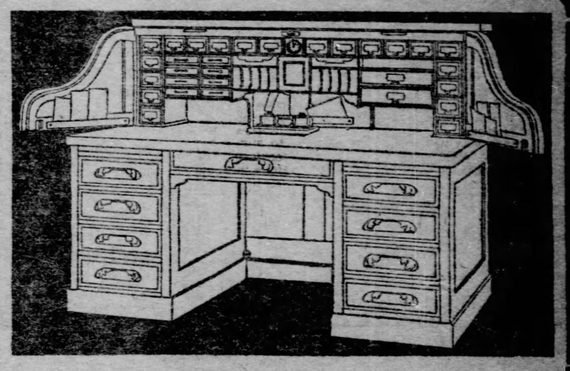
TAKE IT TO YOUR WIFE

David Harum, you remember, once bought a bonnet as a surprise to his wife, and the venture was a "howling success."

Many a woman who wants to wear a hat that will please her husband would be astounded, yet delighted beyond measure, if he were to come home some night this week, bandbox in hand, and say, "Just go upstairs and try on this new Easter Hat I've bought you, and tell me what you think of my taste."

At CAMPBELL'S you will be given all possible aid in making selections, and if the hat of your choice fails to give perfect satisfaction we will gladly exchange it for any other Trimmed Hat in stock or make up one to order.

Campbell's Millinery Opening is now going on and the newest, prettiest, daintiest hats in Pittsburgh are having their first showing Today and Tomorrow. We will be delighted to have you come in and inspect them. Good ones from $5 up.



Dull Finish Mahogany Desks

All styles and all sizes, can be bought in Pittsburgh only at this store. These superb desks embody all the latest improvements and conveniences and exemplify the finest workmanship and finish that ever went into the making of a desk.

We have also the same line of desks in birch and oak; all details of construction and design are the same as in the dull finish mahogany.

We invite you to call and inspect our stock, or shall be pleased to send representative.

Rees Office Furniture Co.

300 to 304 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.

A CLEVER ILLUSTRATION

WITH CONCLUSIVE PROOF.

There is an old formula in philosophy which says that no two things can occupy the same place at the same time. As a simple illustration, drive a nail into a board and you will find with every stroke of the hammer the nail will force aside the particles of wood into which it is being driven, finally making a place for itself, and proving that the nail and the wood do not occupy the same place at the same time.

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER and Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cannot occupy the same place at the same time. If you are troubled with frequent pains in the back; if your urine stains linen; if you are forced to urinate frequently during the night and a burning pain accompanies its passage, your kidneys and bladder are in bad shape and should be treated at once.

With every bottle of DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, taken according to directions, some of the particles of the dread diseases of the kidneys and bladder, liver, blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation of the bowels, are slowly but surely pushed aside until they completely disappear. Do not lose faith or find fault, if you are not entirely cured by one bottle, because if these diseases have fastened their grip on you the longer and harder it is to drive them away.

Druggists sell it in New 50-Cent Size and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all Diseases or Inflammations of the Eye. 25c.

The May Drug Co., Druggists, sell and recommend Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Geo. A. Kelly Co., wholesale distributers.

STRIKE DELAYING WORK ON SUBWAY

Pittsburgh Union Bridgeworkers Have Friends Aiding Them in New York.

HAVE NO GRIEVANCES

Simply Quit Out of Sympathy for Men in Steel City—Contractors Appeal to Rapid Transit Commission for Relief.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square.

NEW YORK, March 25.

In sympathy with the striking bridge workers in Pittsburgh, the steel workers employed in New York by the American Bridge Company are also on strike. Their staying out may delay the rapid transit subway. There are a large number of structural iron workers employed in the subway, many of them having come from Pittsburgh to take part in the work, and having been employed steadily until the beaking out of this sympathetic strike.

The men striking are mostly employed on the power house in course of construction at Fifty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue, and it is important that this particular building should proceed as rapidly as possible. Were it not to be ready when the underground railroad is completed, it would mean a very serious inconvenience to the people of New York.

The men have no grievance of their own, but are staying away solely to help their fellow workmen in Pittsburgh, according to John B. McDonald. He has asked the rapid transit commission for assistance in settling the difficulty, because, he says, the men have violated the agreement they made with him at the beginning of the work that would settle any differences which might arise, without resorting to a strike. Now that they have gone out, there is no way of telling when they will return to work.

There will be a meeting of the rapid transit commission tomorrow, and the whole matter will be gone over. The men are reticent as to their intentions. Tonight they did not seem to be in any particular awe of the commission, but were rather inclined to think that that body could not do anything, no matter how determined it might be. It looks like one of those quietly stubborn fights which are the most difficult to bring to an end, because there is no active movement.

It is the intention of McDonald to have the road ready to open on the first of January next. He is sure that it can be done easily, provided there are no unexpected setbacks like this sympathetic strike. All the rolling stock he contracted for, and it is expected that the equipment for every section of the tunnel will be installed before the end of December. The rapid transit commission had promised to do all that it can to stop the present strike, holding the workers to their contract, and forcing them to return to work, if necessary. At the same time, it is not apparent just what the commission can do, if the men refuse to return.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

New Pennsylvania Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The following fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Hammondville, Fayette county, Anna L. Freed; Spraggs, Fayette county, Homer E. Sprage.

SON'S ACT HASTENED DEATH OF AGED MAN

Italian Said to Have Been Mixed Up in Insurance Frauds Expired.

Casimiro Ciccone, the aged Italian who was said to be mixed up in the alleged gigantic insurance fraud recently unearthed in New York, is lying dead at the home of his daughter at No. 620 Lowell street, East End, of infirmities of age. Ciccone was 82 years old and was a complete invalid. It is thought the actions of his son Guerino, who is alleged to be connected with the insurance frauds, hastened his death.

Ciccone came into prominence last week when a number of Italians were arrested in New York on charges of swindling. The scheme was to insure a man in good health, who would be accepted as a good risk. Later a body would be secured from some destitute family and substituted as the insured man and buried in the regular manner. The policy would be collected from the insurance companies. A policy for $10,000 was paid on the bogus death of Ciccone. Later it was found that he was alive and in this city. Ciccone was born in Florence, Italy, in 1821. He came to this country 50 years ago and entered into the fruit business in New York. His son is now under bond in New York for trial, having been arrested there last week.

CAN NOT BE BOSSED.

Republican Nominee for Mayor of Cleveland Says He's Not in Hanna's Control.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—(Special.)—During a campaign meeting Harvey Goulder, Republican nominee for mayor, said that 10,000 Senator Hannas could not dictate to him what course he should pursue were he elected mayor. Continuing, he said:

"I say to you in advance that I am not a candidate put forward as the tool of anybody, or with any other than a sincere and honest purpose, and any statement or insinuation to the contrary is absolutely false from beginning to end.

"I want to say that there is no bargain of any kind. I have never talked with Senator Hanna on the subject of street car franchises, and the millions of Senator Hanna or any one else are not big enough to dictate to me what I shall do. I very much like a friend of Senator Hanna and as a man who has admired Senator Hann, because I have always admired him."

GOULDS SWEAR OFF PAYING TAXES

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—Edwin Gould and Frank Gould were visitors at the tax office today. Edwin, on the plea that he is a non-resident, swore off his entire assessment, while Frank succeeded in having his assessment reduced to a tax of $50,000 personality. The amounts that both brothers were assessed at could not be learned at the tax office.

AUTOMOBILE STARTS INTO WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Three men in an automobile attempted to ride up the steps at the east front of the Capitol today. They reached the second landing, 16 steps from the street, when the chain of the vehicle broke and it ran back but without accident. The chauffeur gave the name of J. D. Hurlburt of Detroit. The chauffeur was arrested but later released on $10 collateral.

Boy Shot His Father.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Alonzo Jackson, while beating his wife today, was shot and fatally injured by his 13-year-old son Ray. The youth would have given himself up, but yielded to the pleas of his mother and attempted to escape. He was captured later.

CORTELYOU'S BUREAU IS WORRYING TRUSTS

Big Corporations Want to Know How Far New Secretary Will Go.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Some of the largest and richest trusts in the United States have been diligently seeking for information as to how far the new bureau of corporations, which is a part of the department of commerce, will go in compelling them to divulge their secrets. Their representatives admit that all trusts violating the law are absolutely at the mercy of the president, Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox.

They are showing considerable uneasiness since the appointment of James R. Garfield as head of the bureau, especially as Mr. Garfield, who is a member of the civil service commission, showed that he could not be controlled by any political influences.

There was a great deal of uneasiness in congress about the possible operations of this proposed new branch of the executive arm of the government. Senators and representatives were averse to equipping a bureau with inquisitorial powers so sweeping as those contemplated by the projectors of the plan.

Under the law the commissioner of corporations is given "power and authority" to make "diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations."

Exception is made of railroads, as they are supervised by the interstate commerce commission. He can compel the officials of industrial corporations to produce contracts, books, agreements, prices, etc., and failing to do so, they can be fined $5,000 and imprisoned for two years.

RULES ARE REVISED.

Fewer Places Are Left Under Government to Be Filled Without Examination.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Under a revision of the civil service rules to take effect April 1, and announced today, the classified service is extended to all positions which are subject to classification under the civil service act. The classified service hereafter will embrace all places which are not mere laborers or workmen or are not subject to confirmation by the senate.

The number of places excepted from examination has been reduced, omitting a large number of private secretaries and confidential clerks, although two private secretaries are allowed to all heads of departments. Shipping commissioners, various superintendents, engineers, examiners and miscellaneous positions also have been made subject to examination.

Temporary appointments will be restricted both in number and duration.

ACTOR IS SENTENCED TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Gilber Warfield, the actor, who was charged with stealing $2,700 from Treasurer Nirdlinger of the Marguerita Sylva Opera Company pleaded guilty in court today and was sentenced to two years in the house of correction.

"seasonable reasonable" force

The Great Headache Cure

QUICK SAFE SURE

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

Cure all kinds of Pains and Aches.

What Philadelphia People Say:

"I consider Dr. Miles' Pain Pills the best remedy for severe pains I have ever tried. Mrs. J. W. Elliott, 1217 Elsworth st.

"The marvelous properties of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills for alleviating pain render them an indispensable article in our household." A. J. Limeburner, 3848 Poplar st.

"The inestimable service rendered my wife and myself by the use of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills calls forth a hearty indorsement which we trust may induce other sufferers to use them." Geo. L. Knowlton, 308 Walnut st.

"Your remedies have had a place in our household for years. Your Pain Pills are as necessary to us as the roof of our house." Wm. J. Loughman, 1230 Catherine st., Chief Clerk Dock St. Sta., Penn. R. R. Co.

"It affords me pleasure to extend to you an unqualified indorsement of your famous Pain Pills. I can testify as to their merits through individual and family experience and also that of friends. They are unequaled as a cure for headache." Geo. E. Donavan, 125 South Tenth st.

"Your Pain Pills are certainly wonderful in relieving aches and pains." Sergeant of Police Adam B. Wagner, 1934 Croskey st.

"Your Pain Pills are potent factors in alleviating pain. They are worth many times their weight in gold to us." Maude E. and Ida Haines, 1826 Ontario st.

"Your Pain Pills made a remarkably quick cure of neuralgia, from which my wife was suffering. I find them invaluable for headache." Officer Thos. W. Glennon, 2186 N. 27th st.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Are a Quick, Safe, Sure and Speedy Cure for Pain of any kind. They are far superior to any remedy ever before used for Headache, Neuralgia, Irritability, Seasickness, Backache, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Blues, Sciatica, Stomachache, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Periodic, Bearing Down and Ovarian Pains, Etc.

Sold by all Druggists.

25 DOSES, 25 CENTS.

DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Indiana.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works, City of Allegheny, March 25, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller until 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for doing the following work:

For furnishing four (4) automatic under-feed stokers for the city light plant at Braddock street, Allegheny.

Bidders will submit complete plans and specifications of their stokers.

Bidders will submit earliest date of delivery.

All information obtained at the office of the bureau of public lighting, Braddock street, Allegheny City.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The city recorder and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903.

JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

D. L. FULTON, Director of Department of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, City of Allegheny, March 25, 1903.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city comptroller until 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1903, for doing the following work:

For the construction and erection of one brick pump station building, located on Broadway, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained in the office of the superintendent of water supply and distribution, second floor, city hall.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

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For the construction of a lateral sewer

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on Harrison avenue, Tenth ward, from Emerson place to Chester avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Moorewood street and through the property of James W. and David B. Davis, Eleventh ward, from Susan Brown's south line to Verner avenue.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Kansas street, Eleventh ward, from Falck avenue to Manton street.

For the construction of a lateral sewer on Maripoe avenue, Twelfth ward, from Maple avenue to Biggs avenue.

For the regrading and repaving of Stockton avenue, First ward, from Federal street to Sherman avenue.

For the regrading and repaving of roadway through park, First ward, from Sherman avenue to Marion avenue.

For the grading, paving and curbing of Torrance avenue, Second ward, from Irwin avenue to an unnamed alley.

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AS BUSINESS BRINGERS GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS EQUAL ANY.

Pirates' Batting Looks Like Business

LEACH LEADS THE REGULARS AT BAT

Sends Out Homer and Triple Off Yanigans' Pitchers.

REGULARS WIN GAME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 25.—Capt. Clarke put his best team in the field today against the Yanigans and won 21 to 14. Capt. Leever was rather free in his boasts last night about the Eastman after the nice fielding game his men played in yesterday's contest, and predicted defeat for the Regulars. Clarke cried no quarter early in the game, and the Champions spared no effort to make the defeat as overwhelming as possible.

Both teams felt the effects of the strenuous work of the first two days of the week, and the game was loosely played. The nine innings abounded in long drives and the outfielders soon tired of chasing the leather. Leever's team led with the stick, and the schoolmaster had visions of changing defeat to victory in the ninth, when his Yanigans took a batting streak and pounded out five runs. All of them were earned, five singles and a double being made.

Leach again led the Regulars at the bat, having a home run, a triple and two singles to his credit. Beaumont and Wagner each made a homer, a double and a single. Jimmy Sebring celebrated his twenty-first birthday by performing brilliantly. He accepted three hard chances in the sun field and hit safely three times, with a total of five bases. For the Yanigans three men were tied for batting honors, Fraser, Kruger and Phelps each having three singles and a double.

There were few fielding features of note. Merritt pulled down a hard line hit at third and Kruger again played brilliantly at short. Kennedy is as lively as a colt and is putting lots of ginger into his playing. He is hitting well, too, cracking out three pretty doubles in today's game.

Clarke used two of his veteran pitchers for the Regulars, Phillipi showed good speed. He is in excellent condition and never tires of working in the box. Doheny pitched the last four innings for the Champions. In the ninth he let up to a slight extent, and the Yanigans pedaled the overwhelming lead of the Regulars.

Leever had two of the new members of the pitching staff. Kane started the game, but was unfortunate enough to have errors behind him when the Regulars were batting hard. The youngster was somewhat wild in delivery, and 14 runs were scored off his delivery. five innings. Vail made his debut in the box and finished the game. He has an exceedingly sore finger and was unable to use his curve ball. The Altoona boy has an easy delivery and holds his position well. At Bucknell, President Dreyfuss says, he was considered a better pitcher than Christy Mathewson.

The Little Rock team has canceled tomorrow's game at Hot Springs, and the first of the series will be played on Friday. The Arkansas derby, the greatest racing event of the season at Little Rock, is run tomorrow, and Manager Irving will give his players an opportunity to see it.

The first week of the training period ended today and the Pirates are in excellent condition. Their infield is hot spring together well and the outfield is in capital shape. A few more warm days will bring the batteries out nicely, and Capt. Clarke says the Pirates will be ready to start on their third championship race within another week. Score of today's game:

REGULARS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m.	3	3	4	0	0
Clarke, l.	1	1	2	0	0
Leach, 3.	5	4	2	1	0
Wagner, s.	3	3	0	1	0
Bransfield, 1.	1	2	10	0	1
Sebring, r.	4	3	3	0	0
Ritchie, 2.	1	2	1	2	0
Smith, c.	1	1	5	0	0
Phillipi, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Doheny, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	19	27	5	2

YANIGANS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kennedy, r.	2	3	0	0	0
Fraser, l.	3	4	8	1	0
Kruger, s.	3	4	1	7	1
Merritt, 3.	1	2	4	2	2
Lewis, m.	1	1	3	0	0
Wilhelm, 2.	1	1	5	4	1
Falkenburg, 1.	0	0	2	0	0
Phelps, c.	3	4	1	2	1
Kane, p.	1	0	1	2	1
Vail, p.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	20	27	17	7

Regulars ..... 4 5 4 0 1 3 4 0 *—21
Yanigans ..... 1 0 0 2 0 2 1 2 0—14

*Home runs—Beaumont, Leach, Wagner. Three-base hits—Leach, Sebring. Two-base hits—Bransfield, Ritchie, Kennedy 3, Merritt, Phelps, Vail. Stolen base—Leach. Struck out—By Phillipi 1, by Doheny 3, by Kane 2, by Vail 2. Bases on balls—By Kane 2, by Phillipi 1. First base on hit by pitcher—By Kane 2. Wild pitch—Phillipi. Umpire—Davis. Time—Two hours.

REPORTS TO SENATORS.

Delehanty Ready to Play, but Must Have That New York Money Paid First.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special.)—After being delayed by several washouts and one small wreck, Ed J. Delehanty reached Washington late last night and reported to Manager Loftus.

Just how anxious the big fellow was to report to him can be gleaned from the fact that he left his wife ill in New Orleans. Manager Loftus and "Del" have had several conferences, but without result. The former says the matter of the latter's future is in the hands of the American league, and if he decides to play ball it will be with the Senators and under the terms of the original contract.

Delehanty told your correspondent this evening that unless the New York advance money was made good by the Washington club in addition to its salary of $4,500 he would not play at all. The general impression here is that "Del" will start the season with Washington and then be shifted to the New York Americans, the latter standing for the $4,000 advance money.

"Del" was out for his first practice today and is doing his best to get into condition for the opening of the season.

FAT OFFER CAUGHT PERKINS.

Risher Has Fine Dates for Trip East This Summer.

Signing players and then holding them are two different things, as Manager Howard Risher of the Homestead A. A. C. can testify if he should choose. A few weeks ago Pitcher Perkins, who served a brief engagement with Watkins' Indianapolis bunch early last spring, blew into Homestead wanting a job and a position on the ball team. Risher had heard of Perkins before, and so lost no time in getting him settled. When he thought he had another pitcher safe, along came a letter to Perkins from the Wilwaukee Western league club with a contract for $300 a month, so it is reported. This enough for Perkins. He will report in the Brewery city soon.

Risher, however, has a strong list of players for the summer, and is out for the championship. He has written for a trip East in August. The first stop will be made at Altoona, playing there August 4 and 5, then two games at Harrisburg, three at Williamsport, one at Steelton, two at Reading, two at Mt. Holly, four at Atlantic City and two at Norristown, on the return home.

Champion Jeffries in Court.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Champion J. J. Jeffries figures in a case in court being tried today. Fred Robinson, manager of the Councilsville opera house, seeks to recover $300 damages from the Trocadera Burlesque and J. J. Jeffries Combination Company for failure to appear at the opera house on February 19. Mr. Robinson refused to open the doors on account of the absence of Jeffries, and the company claims that Jeffries was sick and unable to be present, and says that it has awarded $200 because Mr. Robinson did not carry out his part of the contract.

Players Signed for Charleroi.

CHARLEROI, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The manager of the C. A. C. baseball team has signed the following players: Bullis, catcher; McIlvaine and Reed, pitchers; Michell and Jolley, second; Jennings and Wight, third; B. McGwain, first; Vernon, middle; Bruse, right, and Stilly, left. Manager McIlvaine would like to hear from East Liverpool, Uniontown, Connellsville, Dravosburg and Washington. May 30 and July 4 are open.

Fight for McClellans.

Jimmy Mason, Jack McClelland's manager, yesterday accepted a match for the Pittsburgh boy with Billy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y. The contest is to be 20 rounds to a decision, and is to take place before the Crescent club of Toronto, Ont., a week from Saturday. April 4. McClelland is now working hard to be in good shape, as soon after this bout he will meet Tim Callahan here for the championship of Pennsylvania.

LOCAL RING FOLLOWERS ARE SORELY PERPLEXED

Tuesday Night's Affair Was a Death Blow—Gardner Says It Was Not His Fault.

George Gardner, the champion of the light heavyweights, who was carded to meet Peter Maher in the Tuesday night fiasco at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, was about town yesterday, but will leave for Mt. Clemens to-day to prepare himself for a battle with Jack Root, which is to be pulled off in Detroit next month.

Speaking of the Tuesday night affair, Gordon said he was sorry it happened, because he felt sure that he could have given the alleged Irish champion his quietus in a few rounds. Gardner said it was not his fault that the bout was not pulled off, because he was willing to go on and fight for what money there was in sight, but Maher would not consent to anything; in fact, the big Irishman looked as though he was badly scared. Gardner also regrets that he did not don his fighting togs and appear in the ring ready for battle, just to show the crowd he meant business and to place the blame where it properly belonged.

Tuesday night's fiasco was the subject for discussion in sporting circles yesterday afternoon, and the general opinion was that it was a death blow for boxing here; that is, between men who are supposed to be top-notchers. The sports agreed that hereafter they will patronize such shows when they know there is a certainty that they will get a run for their money, and not be subject to such a hold-up as they experienced on Tuesday night.

That the fight-going public is tired of the bouts which have been brought off recently where men who were no match were pitted against each other is shown by the fact that fights are being brought off in private, and first-class bouts between evenly matched men are put on the card. A fight in private was pulled off on Monday night last, and it proved a better bout in all respects than many of the so-called big bouts which were brought off in public. The fight was followed by a battle royal, in which five colored fighters took part, and it furnished no end of fun for the select crowd of spectators.

The Allegheny police authorities were quoted yesterday as saying that one more big bout would be allowed on that side of the river, as a permit for the same has been issued last month. Whoever the holders of the permit may be, they are taking a long chance on pulling off a fight, because Tuesday night's affair has left such a bad taste in the mouths of fight followers that it is doubtful if a corporal's guard of spectators turn out to see it. The boxing game is dead, and its death, as predicted in this paper over a month ago, was brought about by the do-grasping promoters.

WASH.-JEFF'S SCHEDULE.

Ball Team Has Arranged for Games With Some Strong College Teams.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—Manager W. B. Stevenson of the W. & J. college baseball team has just secured the sanction of the college faculty to announce his schedule of games for the present season. The schedule in many respects is the best in the history of the institution, being the longest ever prepared here. It includes 24 games, with others to be arranged. The season is given out some time ago will open on April 18 in a game in Washington with Pittsburgh college. Western University of Pennsylvania will be met for the first time in several years, both in Pittsburgh and Washington, and the two games between these two teams is expected to prove one of the best of the schedule.

The schedule as given out today is as follows: April 18, Pittsburgh college at Washington; April 22, Wheeling Interstate league at Wheeling; April 25, W. U. P. at Washington; April 29, Grove City at Grove City; April 30, Mercer at Mercer; May 1, Westminster at New Wilmington; May 2, Rochester at Rochester; May 6, Westminster at Washington; May 9, Waynesburg at Washington; May 12, Scio College at Scio; May 15, Ohio Wesleyan University at Granville, O.; May 14, Wittemberg University at Springfield, O.; May 15, Miama University at Oxford, O.; May 16, University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati; May 20, Grove City at Washington; May 22, Scio at Washington; May 27, W. U. P. at Pittsburgh; May 30, Waynesburg College at Waynesburg, two games; June 1, Franklin and Marshall at Washington; June 6, Allegheny College at Washington; June 10, H. L. A. C. at Washington; June 12, West Virginia University at Washington; June 12, West Virginia University at Washington.

STRONG TEAM PROMISED.

Slippery Rock Has Good Bunch of Players and Nice Schedule.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The prospects for a successful baseball season at Slippery Rock Normal are very bright. A majority of last season's play rs will try for the team, and there is much promising material among the students who have entered this year. The team will be made up in part from the following players: Davis, Gibson and Means, pitchers; Bard and McCullough, catchers; McClymont, first; Bingham, second; W. Bingham or McClimans, formerly of Johnstown, third; Ricketts, short. There are a dozen candidates for the outfield, Murphy and Gormley being certain of places.

Manager Ricketts has secured the following schedule of games: May 2, New Castle at Slippery Rock; May 4, Braddock A. C. at Slippery Rock; May 11, Slippery Rock at New Castle; May 12, Allegheny College at Slippery Rock; May 16, open; May 18, Mercer at Slippery Rock; May 23, open; May 25, Greenville at Slippery Rock; May 30, Ike Hares at Slippery Rock, two games; June 1, Mercer at Mercer; June 6, Greenville at Greenville; June 8, Westminster College at Slippery Rock; June 13, open; June 16, Westminster College at New Wilmington; June 20, open; June 28, Mercer at Slippery Rock; June 23, open; June 24-25, Elders Ridge Academy at Slippery Rock. The open dates will likely be filled by Indiana Normal, Waynesburg College and Kiskiminetas.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

It Will Be Ready for Launching Next Month.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 25.—If present plans are carried out, the new America's cup yacht will be launched at about 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 11, and the yacht will be the first to have a "daylight" launching since 1885.

The work of plating and riveting proceeds rapidly and the burnishers have nearly finished the first course of plates on the under body.

O'BRIEN WANTS FIGHT.

Philadelphia Jack Posts the Money to Meet Fitz.

NEW YORK, March 25.—It is announced that "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien has deposited $1,000, covering the forfeit posted some time since by "Bob" Fitzsimmons for a fight for the middleweight championship of the world, with the proviso that the fight be at 158 pounds.

Fitzsimmons already has posted $5,000 as a side bet, but it is thought he will not insist on this being covered if such action would prevent the fight.

WITH THE AMATEURS.

Fisher, formerly of the Windsors and Reynolds of the Cottage team, have signed to play with Swissvale A. C. this season.

The Industry A. C. has a few open dates for any 21 or 22 pound team. Address Ben Evans, Saul avenue, Monteoth borough.

There is a special meeting of the Nationals called for Tuesday, March 31, at the home of Alf. Emmell No. 1231 Veto street, Allegheny.

The National Athletic Company junior team would like to hear from all 9-year-old teams. Address M. Lewis, No. 1706 Frick building, city.

The Eclipse of Braddock would like 15 arrangements with all 17 and 18 year-old teams. Address Harry Fritzins, No. 213 First street, Braddock.

The Mt. Washington A. C. would like to book games with all 8 and 9 year old teams for Sundays. Address James Kenney, No. 42 William street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Lincolns of the East End will practice next Saturday afternoon and all players will please report at the corner of Larimer and Shetland avenues at 1:30 o'clock.

The Orion A. C. would like to open the season at home on April 18 with some first-class team. Address Frank B. McNally, No. 2 Second avenue. 'Phones 1705 Court and 804 Main.

The Superior A. C. would like to arrange a game with the Crafton A. C. for Decoration Day or any other day for 9 or 10 year old team. Address H. Braddock, No. 21 Berthold street, city.

The M. S. & C. S. will have a team in the field this year and would like to hear from all college teams of Pittsburgh or vicinity. Address C. A. Thompson, manager, care of Curtin Shorthand school, No. 34 Fifth street, Pittsburgh.

The Millvale Juniors will be ready to play by April 19. The juniors consist of the following players: Forsyth, catcher; Stengel and Fisher, pitchers; Zanisher, first; Burns, second; Sigel, third; McMillen, short, B. Zanisher, right; Smith, middle, and Loert, left.

The North End team will hold a meeting Friday evening, March 27, at the end of the Perrysville avenue car line. The North Ends would like to hear from the Bellevue Outing club, Twickleby Hash, catcher; Ben Arona and Nationals. Address Guy Royal, Kenwood avenue, Allegheny.

The Imperials will hold a meeting at the home of Lee Starke at No. 87 Crawford street this evening at 7:30 sharp. Business of importance will be transacted. Games are wanted with all 13 to 15 year old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address Fred Booth, No. 1312 Webster avenue.

FINE RACING AT BENNINGS

Seventh Event Proved a Big Upset for Talent.

TWO FAVORITES WON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Two favorites and two heavily played second choices won at the third day's racing today at the Bennings spring meeting. Bright sunshine and a fairly good card attracted a big crowd. A brisk wind had dried out the track materially. While the track was heavy the going was a great improvement over the first two days of the meeting. In the first race, Illyria, the Daly entry, won handily by two lengths, but on a protest by Ahola' jockey, Henderson, Illyria was disqualified for bearing in on Ahola on the last turn and the race was given to Ahola. The biggest upset of the day came in the fifth race. Lowly, the seven to ten favorite, with Redfern up, got away badly and did not figure in the race, which was won by Goldsby, backed down from ten to six. Dark Planet won the sixth race, under a heavy pull, although he was last until the stretch was reached. Summaries:

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Ahola, 101, Henderson, 4 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Blue and Orange, 106, T. Burns, 15 to 20 and out, second; Walbrook, 89, Wilkerson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Illyria disqualified.

Second race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Miss Nancy, 109, Rice, 7 to 10 and 12 to 5, won; Peter Paul, 109, Sloan, 9 to 5 and out, second; Lastaway, 109, Pollak, 10 to 1, third. Time, :57 3-5. Swivit ran.

Third race, maiden hurdle, for 4-year-olds and up, 1½ miles, over hurdles—Alma Girl, 132, Donahue, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Gibson Light, 134, Finnegan, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Willard T., 144, Bernhardt, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:58 4-5. Vassar Dance, George Whitney, Burnish and Miss Lobster also ran.

Fourth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Carrol D., 106, Miles, 9 to 5 and out, won; Knight of the Garter, 103, Byer, 20 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Moderator, 116, T. Burns, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Animosity also ran.

Fifth race, for 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Goldsby, 115, Pickering, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Geisha Girl, 100, T. Walsh, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Prancer, 112, Doyle, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Fabius and Mango also ran.

Sixth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards—Dark Planet, 103, Redfern, 3 to 5 and out, won; Blue Victor, 107, Mulholland, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Larch, 110, Miles, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:50. Lucky Day also ran.

ENTRIES FOR THURSDAY.

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Lake Breeze, 93, Shipp; Camballia, 93; Whiten, 84; Mark Cheek, 108; Anna Daly, 96; Ithan, 103; Tom Cogar, 106; Turnpike, *Pride of Galore, *Midnight Chimes, 98; Elnus, 89; Fitzsimmons, 98. Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Jake Bowen, 110, Hazelwood, 106; Brightwood, 105; Sourlere, 99; *Glenacre, 104; George R. Harrison, 98; *Circulator, 97. Third race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Showman, 109; Cincinnatus, 104; Tugal Bey, Crustare, 101; Orloff, 98; Cherubim, Alan, 96.

Fourth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—*Mosketo, 109; Black Dick, 121; *Star and Garter, 92; Waterman, Lord Advocate, Provost, 106; San Andres, 108.

Fifth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs—*Heatsville, Flara, Mazie V., Lady Wellback, Annie Grace, Helen Paxton, 105; Alum Water, 102; Geraldyn, Slidell, 110; Volantine, 107.

Sixth race, maiden 3-year-olds and up, mile and 40 yards—Charmel, 87, John Nevin, Hist, Wheeler B., Michaelmas, 92.

*Apprentice allowance.

THE DAY AT OAKLAND.

Berendos, 8 to 1, Shows Way Home in Third Race.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 25.—Cloudy and fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—San Lutton, 102, Odkins, 4 to 1, won; Aunt Polly, 104, I. Powell, 12 to 1, second; The Miller, 97, Watson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Dorcelles, Naz Goodwin, Aloha II., Katherine Ennis, Mike Murphy, Duke of Richelieu, Croker, Mythrox, Estado and Miss Culver also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling—Fossil, 94, Knapp, 2 to 1, won; Golden Light, 106, Bonner, 6 to 1, second; Swift Wing, 91, Connell, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Waterare and Dilderf also ran. Golden Light finished first and was set back for fouling.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Berendos, 102, Ackins, 8 to 1, won; Troy, 106, Sheehan, 10 to 1, second; Ingomar, 106, Bonner, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Royal F., Rose of Halo, Gibraltar, Montana, Peeress, Cathello, Sir Hampton, Pupil and Sailor also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16th miles, handicap—Flush of Gold, 103, L. Jackson, 7 to 1, won; Grail, 93, Bonner, 10 to 1, second; Horton, 108, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Antolee, Position, Escher and Leader also ran.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Ethylene, 97, Adkins, 9 to 5, won; Hainault, 107, Donovan, 6 to 1, second; Lady Kent, 95, Watson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Montana, Jim Hale, Rag Tag and Orayiva also ran.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Gold Ore, 107, Carson, 5 to 1, won; Candlelight, 112, Doherty, even, second; Mission, 102, Adkins, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Poorlands, Beana and Greyfield also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, five furlongs, purse—Vigoroso, Tuckback, Cracko, 97; Rionda, 106; Belle Street, 109; Alta G., E. Reranse, 109; Von Sollern, 114; Little Phil, 94; F. Doherty, 105; Maud Miller, 104; Peggy, 92; Sir Preston, Arvil, 102; Ace of Spades, 101; Toto Gratiot, 105.

Second race, one mile, selling—Past Master, J. H. Bennett, 106; Duquot, Judge Voorheis, 103; Escarola, 93; Naulahka, 96; Dotterell, 98; Gorgolette, 101; Warte Nicht, 110; Orsina, 105.

Third race, ½ mile, selling, 2-year-olds—St. Yusef, Resigned, 102; Rose Farr, 100; Lord Wadsworth, 103; Captain Forzee, Whoa Bill, 107; Young Pepper, Selected, 104, Sweet Tone, Annie Marie, George Berry, 103.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Expedient, 112; Castake, Dagmar, Galanthus, Tizona, Light Ball, Matin Bell, 101; L. C. Ledge, Hipponax, 107; Rex Dare, Katie Walcott, 104; El Fonse, 106; Maraschino, 92; Kitt Kelly, 110; Canejo, 99.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Marco Polo, Eternell, Marineore, Almsgiver, 106; Orleans, Helen Smith, 104; Stella Perkins, 101; Gold Finder, Chileno, Shellmount, 111; Dora, L., 96; Slim Rock, 100; King Herald, Legal Maxim, 103; Rud Hynicka, 108; Milas, 111.

Sixth race, 1 1-16th miles, purse—Forest King, 102; John Lemons, 92; Action, Diamente, 96.

MT. UNION'S PROSPECTS.

McKallip of Kiski Will Be One of Pitchers on Ohio Team.

William Ash, manager of the Mt. Union college baseball team of Alliance, O., was in this city yesterday for a few hours, en route to Kittanning. Ash, who is a Pittsburgh boy, says that his team has a good chance to win the college championship of Ohio the coming season. The nine, he says, will be the strongest Mt. Union has had in several years. The pitching corps will be especially strong.

"Jakey" McKallip of East Brady, Pa., who pitched winning ball for Kiskiminetas Springs school last spring, has decided to enter Mt. Union instead of Bucknell university. Norledger, who was the star twirler on the Wooster university team last year, and Crossland, Mt. Union's best pitcher of last year, will be the other slab performers. Ash is a catcher of Kittanning, who caught for St. Vincent college the past three years, will be behind the bat. Ash will cover first, Dill (captain) second, Riker third and Rickard shortstop. The Mt. Union Independent team will be in left field and one of the pitchers in middle. Several men are fighting for right field.

EASY FOR PREPS.

Defeated Lincoln Passers on Home Floor, 45 to 21.

The Allegheny Preparatory school basket ball team defeated the Lincolns yesterday 45 to 21. This was the Preps' first game or practice for three weeks. Worcester played a nice game and secured getting nine pretty ones, while every one else contributed a few. This game was more for practice, as the Preps' play Beaver College Preps at home Saturday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock. This game will end the season for the Allegheny boys. Line-up:

Ally Preps—45.	Lincolns—21.
Worcester ..... Forward	Strassburger
Wherrow ..... Forward	Tauterman
Knox ..... Center	Kann
Cosky ..... Guard	Weller
Better ..... Guard	Sunstein

Field goals—Worcester 9, Knox 4, Dempsey 2, Wherrow 2, Better 2, Trauermann 4, Weller 3, Strassburger 2, Sunstein. Foals—Worcester, Weller. Substitutions—Cosky for Wherrow, Denny for Knox, Carson for Cosky. Referee—Lehnen.

THOMPSON FIELDS WELL AT THIRD BAG FOR YALE

Bowman Pitches First Four Innings Against Wesleyan and Gives Two Hits.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 25.—Don Thompson of Pittsburgh played third base in the opening game of the season today against Wesleyan, but he failed to hit safely and two neat fielding chances were his total record. Yale made it a runaway match from the Methodists, who went to pieces in the first inning, and finally allowed Yale to win, 9 to 2. Morgan Bowman, of Onlontown, Pa., the freshman from the Hill school, Pottstown, was given the honor of pitching the first four innings of the opening game of the season. He was hit safely only twice. He fielded his position cleanly, taking a skyscraper and also choking off a stinging grounder which looked safe.

The day was bitterly cold, but 500 people shivered through the game. Chapman pitched well for Wesleyan, but dead fielding behind him was responsible for half of Yale's hits. Few brilliant fielding features marked the play. The cleverest was a high jump of Raymond, the Wesleyan left fielder, in the first inning, pulling down a liner off Cole's bat. The score:

YALE.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	WES'N.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Metcalf, c.	2	2	1	2	0	Ray'nd., s.	0	0	5	4	0
Gaylord, s.	0	0	2	3	0	McD'ld, 2.	0	0	2	0	1
O'Brien, r.	1	1	0	2	0	Hanlon, c.	1	0	2	2	0
Cole, l.	1	1	0	0	1	Chapm'n, p.	1	1	1	3	0
Barnes, r.	1	0	0	0	0	Cobb, r.	0	0	1	1	0
Thoms, c.	0	0	0	0	0	Burne, l.	0	0	1	1	0
Chr'den, 1.	1	2	8	0	0	Bishop, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Lichfield, 1.	0	0	5	0	0	Monroe, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Thorson, 2.	0	0	1	2	0	Cantine, m.	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, p.	0	0	1	2	0	Bristol, 3.	0	0	0	0	1
Wes'd't, p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Allen, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	6	7	27	10	1	Totals	2	4	24	11	5
Wins'w, c.	2	0	12	1	0						

Wesleyan ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Yale ..... 6 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—9

Two-base hits—Chapman, 1; off Bowman, 2; off Westerdt, 1. Three-base hits—Chapman. Cobb, Chittenden. Double plays—McDonald to Hule; Raymond, unassisted. Struck out—By Chapman, 3; by Bowman, 4; by Westerdt, 4. By Allen, 1. Wild pitch—Allen. Passed balls—Hanlon, 4. Stolen bases—Barnwell, O'Brien 2, Raymond. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Canavan and Gruber.

ENGAGED MAYS EDMUNDSON

Old Westminister Third Baseman to Coach Pittsburgh High School Team This Spring.

Mays Edmundson of McKeesport, who for three years captained and played third on the Westminister college nine, has been engaged to coach the Pittsburgh High school candidates this spring. The Executive board of the High School Athletic association met yesterday and after the meeting it was given out that Edmundson has been engaged.

Edmundson's going to High school puts a quietus on the rumor that he was to coach the candidates at Washington and Jefferson college this spring. It was announced at Washington that he had signed with W. and J. contract, but it was never verified by him.

In Edmundson High school gets one of the best local third basemen in the business. After graduating at Westminster, he joined the Homestead team, playing there two seasons. Last July he went to Hartford in the Connecticut State league. At the close of last season he signed with Toledo in the American association for this year. He is now studing law, and in order to pursue his studies he has decided to give up playing in the minor leagues. However, he has signed to play third for Homestead this summer.

Edmundson coached the Westminster college football team last fall, and it is very probable that he will also be asked to take charge of the High school kickers next fall.

ANOTHER FOR MANCHESTER.

Defeats Bellevue Five Through Team Work, 65 to 11.

The Manchester team won a championship game from the Bellevue team last night at the St. Vincent de Paul hall, McKees Rocks, 65 to 11. It was another example of team work versus strength, and the former won. The Lyceum Juniors were to have played a preliminary with the St. Vincent de Paul five, but the Lyceum boys failed to appear. The St. Vincent manager requested the Manchesters to lineup against his boys for a half, which they did, the score being 22 to 8 in Manchester's favor when time was called. Shortly after the big game was put on. Lineup:

Manchester—65.	Bellevue—11.
Graham ..... Right Forwad	Hess, Apple
Koch ..... Left Forward	Apple, Hess
Walliser ..... Center	Reifenstein, Trautman
McIrkes ..... Right Guard	Trautman, Clouse
Burry ..... Left Guard	Trautman, Clouse

Goals from field—Koch 7, Burry 7, Graham 6, Walliser 4, Metzkes, 6. Trautman 2, Apple 2, Hess 1. Goals from foul—Graham 5, Manchester Fouls called—On Manchester 5, on Bellevue 4. Referee—Little. Timer—Weither. Scorer—Gottlieb.

The Manchester team will meet the champion South Siders next Saturday night at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, in the deciding game of the Allegheny County League. The Manchester Juniors will play the South Side Juniors in a preliminary.

Lafayette Team Defeated.

At Durham, N. C.—Trinity, 6; Lafayette, 3.

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UNION PROSELYTING RESULTS IN BATTLE

Catsup Bottles Are Weapons and Restaurant Is Scene of Action.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 25.—An attempt on the part of two young women—the president and secretary, respectively, of the waitresses' local union—to bring over to their cause a number of waitresses employed in a downtown restaurant caused excitement there today which wound up with a duel with catsup bottles, Worcestershire sauce, pickles and spices.

When the disturbance had quieted the combatants looked upon a scene of devastation, broken dishes and bottles, overturned tables and chairs, bunches of red, black and blonde hair, ribbons and aprons were scattered about the place—a most picturesque wreck. The non-union girls had won a signal victory and the organized labor delegation was in full retreat, badly battered.

But a change came over the victorious waitresses when a constable from Police Justice Hall's court appeared and arrested two of them on charges of assault. They gave bonds for their appearance in court tomorrow.

PITTSBURGH TEAM WINS.

Defeats Picked Six at Water Polo in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh team won its water polo game at the Sportsmen's show in Gray's armory this afternoon against a picked team 2 to 0, Baxter making them by grand work. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—2.	Picked Team—0.
Baxter ..... Center	Kollock
Stein ..... Left Forward	Maelle
McGraw ..... Right Forward	Heller
Gele ..... Halfback	Ruddy
Stevenson ..... Goal	Handley
Coffee ..... Goal	Boas

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a water polo game between Jack Cronin from the New York Athletic club, Chicago Naval reserves, Pittsburgh Athletic club and the University school of Cleveland. In the evening the first game for the United States championship will take place, when the Pittsburgh Athletic Club and the Chicago Naval Reserves meet.

SAY IT'S SQUARE.

Corbett and McGovern Deny Fight Is Fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—A report having been received from Milwaukee that the Corbett-McGovern fight, which is scheduled to take place in this city next Tuesday evening, has been "fixed" for Corbett to win in the seventh round, both the fighters indignantly deny that there has been any agreement whatever between them, except that they are to fight for the championship and to do their best.

The backers and managers loudly disclaim any attempt at "fixing" the contest. Sam Harris is ready to back McGovern to the extent of $10,000.

High School Teams Will Meet.

The Allegheny High School Academics will line up against the Commercials for the second time in a series of three games for the championship of the school. The game will be played at Glendrew hall this evening. Game will start at 8:30 p. m. The line-up will be as follows:

Academics.	Commercials.
McKown ..... Forward	Ott
Thompson ..... Forward	Watzof
Robin ..... Center	Jones
Hunter ..... Guard	Kletty, Johnson
Billinger ..... Guard	Rebels

Subs—Academics, Penrose. Referee—Crawford.

Secured a Charter.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 25.—(Special.)—The New Castle Rod and Gun club has just secured a charter, being the latest association of local sportsmen to be formed here. The officers are: President, M. J. Gilligan; vice president, M. M. Bowser; secretary and treasurer, G. L. Everhart; directors, H. V. Travers, William Binning and M. M. Bowser.

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ON NORTH HIGHLAND.

$25,000—3-story brick dwelling 14 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, etc., near Highland and Peacock residence; lot 50x180x60 feet in rear to an alley; a fine property.

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THREE or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, for three adults; East End district. Address C 25, The Gazette.

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City and Suburban Residences.

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$3,500—Washington ave., Hilltop, frame house, seven rooms, bath, vestibule, china closet, slate mantels, bath, tile hearths, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; possession in 30 days.

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419 Fourth ave., opp. Postoffice.

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Of 8 rooms, center hall, gas and water; room for bath; fine lot, 125x200 feet, full-grown shade trees, orchard, well and cistern; convenient to electric cars and railroad station; station on the Wabash will be within 4 minutes.

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TWO houses at Beimar place, E. E., to be sold at a big bargain, worth $5,000.00 each; to be sold at $4,500.00 each, and payments to suit purchaser. Both have data improvements, reception hall, furnace in cellar.

STEINBERG REAL ESTATE EX.,

Room 8

ANOTHER WEAK DAY IN STOCK MARKETS

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Raise $96,000,000 New Capital—Stock Sold at the Low Point of the Year—Local Securities Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday witnessed further weakness in the stock market. English consols were again lower, selling at 90¼, a new low record, and foreign markets were reported unsettled. In Wall street prices opened fractionally lower, recovered slightly, and then there was a repetition of the course of investment and speculation seen for the past few days. Trading became dull and prices gradually sagged, some of the leading issues touching the low point of the year. Pennsylvania was conspicuous in this respect, selling off from 143¼ to 141⅛ and closing at 141 bid. The directors of the company met yesterday and ordered an issue of new stock out of the $150,000,000 increase authorized the day before. Stockholders will have the privilege of subscribing at $60 a share (or 120 per cent), between June 15 and June 27, both inclusive, for 33 1-3 per cent of their respective holdings as they stand registered on the books of the company at noon on May 9. Holders of the $50,000,000 convertible bonds were some time ago granted the privilege of converting the same into stock on the basis of $70 a share, and such as make the conversion will also be entitled to subscribe for the new stock. It is roughly estimated that the total amount of new stock that will be put out will approximate 1,600,000 shares, which at $60 a share would give the company $96,000,000. That such an issue was contemplated was officially stated more than two months ago, and the market has been steadily discounting the effect, the decline in the stock since the beginning of the year reaching exactly 10½ per cent. Through sympathy the rest of the high-class railway shares declined, St. Paul, which was quoted ex-dividend of 3½ per cent, selling off from 168⅜ to 164¼, the latter the lowest price of the year. New York Central declined to 135¼, and the rest of the list was ½ to 1½ per cent lower, the market closing at the lowest prices of the day. In the industrial list the most conspicuously weak feature was Amalgamated Copper, which sold off from 71¼ to 68. The steel stocks were fractionally lower. The total sales reached 501,300 shares. There was practically no change in call money rates, which ruled firm at 5½@6 per cent. The sub-treasury made another small gain from the banks, bringing the total loss to the latter since last Friday up to $838,000.

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In view of the issue of new stock by the Pennsylvania railroad, it may be interesting to recall the market course of the stock, the dividends paid and the return on the investment during a period of years. People not acquainted with the facts, look upon Pennsylvania railroad stock as almost as steady-going an investment as a first class bond, and yet it has recorded some rather wide fluctuations. Within the past 12 years it has sold as low as 93¾ and as high as 170, a range of 76¾ per cent. The widest range in any single year was 25½ per cent in 1900, and the average fluctuation during the past 12 years has been about 10 per cent. It is an interesting coincidence that the decline since the beginning of this year amounts to 16½ per cent, or very close to the average annual range for 12 years. The following table shows at a glance the course of the market for this period, the dividend declared for each year, and the investment returned on the average market price of the stock for each year. It will be seen that in 1892 the company paid a cash dividend of 6 per cent, the same as at present, and the stock sold within a range of 106 and 114¾, the return to the investor at the average of these prices being 5.45 per cent. In 1893 the cash dividend rate was reduced to 5 per cent, but during that year a scrip dividend of 2 per cent was paid, and the stock sold on an average investment basis of 4.90 per cent. From 1893 to 1900 there was practically no change in the amount of stock outstanding, but in the latter year a little more than $22,000,000 new stock was issued, bringing the total up to $151,502,250. The following year $52,000,000 new stock was sold, increasing the total to $203,000,000. Last year the investment basis was 3.80 per cent, the same as in 1899, which is the lowest average investment basis for the stock. The average so far this year is about 4 per cent. In addition to the cash dividends received some profit has accrued to stockholders in the award of rights to subscribe for new capital issues. Following are the figures in detail:

Year.	Low.	High.	Range.	Div.	Ret'n
1892	106	114¾	8¾	6	5.45
1893	95⅜	111	17⅝	5	4.90
1894	96	104¼	8¼	5	5.00
1895	97⅜	114½	17	5	4.76
1896	99½	109½	10	5	4.76
1897	103½	119	15½	5	4.55
1898	110¾	123⅛	12⅜	5	4.30
1899	122⅛	142	19⅞	5	3.80
1900	124⅝	149½	25¼	6	4.37
1901	137	161⅜	24⅜	6	4.00
1902	147	170	23	6	3.80
1903	141⅜	157⅜	16	6	4.00

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the dealings dwindled to 6,500 shares, and the general tone of the market was heavy. Real Estate Trust was the most active of its group, and the early dealings was decidedly strong, advancing to 340. Later it sold down to 333, but again rallied to 337½ and closed firm at 336½ bid, a net gain of 8½ points for the day. The fluctuations were wider and the gain larger than in other stock, and the movement was based upon rumors of a deal, regarding which, however, there was no official information. North American Savings broke to 161 during the afternoon, but quickly recovered to 167. German American Savings and Trust declined from 180 to 175, Iron City Trust declined to 180½, Allegheny National to 152, and Federal National to 165. Colonial Trust was firmer, selling at 555. Bank of Pittsburgh declined to 140.

The principal activity in the industrial list was in Crucible Steel and Manufacturers Light and Heat. The latter had evidently discounted the increase in the quarterly dividend, and after selling at 122¾ declined to 120⅝, closing at 120¼ bid. Crucible Steel was heavy all day in the final dealings sold at 19, a net loss of ⅝. The preferred remained unchanged at 84. United States Steel preferred declined to 86¾. Pittsburgh Coal remained firm and unchanged at 29¾ regular and 29¾ buyer 60 days. Window Glass was dull and heavy, declining to and closing at 51. Westinghouse Electric was also heavy, declining to 101¼. Airbrake closed a half point higher at 172. The market closed dull and barely steady at the decline.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.)—The total payment by government to New York banks was $659,000, the amount by banks to government, $2,799,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $140,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government since Friday, $838,000, against $82,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

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10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

400 *Pgh. Coal... 29¾ | 5 Amer. Trust.475
100 Do pfd.... 90¼ | 5 N. A. Sav....170
50-50-80 do.... 90¾ | 5 U. S. S. pfd. 87
12 P. P. Glass.140 | 20 Mer. S. & T. 74
10 M. L. & H.122 | 5 W. Airbrake.171
5 do.... 122 | 30 Brew. com.... 32½
10 do.... 122¼ | 10 do.... 32¾
40 Elec. 2nds..102 | 10 do.... 32¼
50-100 do.... 102 | 1 W. Glass com 51
10 R. E. Trust.332¼ | 20 do.... 51⅛
75 do.... 333 | 100 Steve & R. pf 17
50 do.... 340 | 25 Crucible. pfd. 84
10 do.... 339 | 14 Colon. Trust.555
10 Amer. Trust.475 | 20 Safe D. & T.160

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

5 Iron C. Tr..170 | 43 do.... 121¾
5 do.... 169 | 10 do.... 121¼
16 Brew. com.... 32½ | 50-20-150-20 do. 121¾
30 W. Glass com 51⅜ | 1 do.... 121⅝
20-25-5 do.... 51½ | 25-25 do.... 121
50-50-100-105-50. 51⅝ | 25-50-10-25-10 do.121½
50 R. E. Trust.340 | 50 Electric 2nds..102
10 do.... 339½ | 10-5 do.... 102
50-20 do.... 338½ | 20 do.... 101½
10 do.... 337 | 25 do.... 101¾
10 do.... 336½ | 25 Ry. Coal pfd.. 97¾
20 do.... 334 | 8 do.... 39
15 Mer. S. & T. 74 | 30 Fed. N. B.... 165
10-20 do.... 74 | 25 do.... 165
10 do.... 75 | 50 Fireproof com 29¾
16 Switch. com.. 89 | 20 do.... 28¾
50 Crucible com. 19½ | 100 Pgh. Coal com 29⅛
10 do.... 19¼ | 10 Amer. Trust.475
10 do.... 19⅛ | 100 Crucible. pfd.. 84
50 do.... 19 | 20 Alle'y N. B.... 152
50-100 do.... 19⅛ | 40 G. A. S. & T.180
10 do.... 19½ | 10 do.... 175
80-50-110 do.... 19⅝ | 15 W. Airbrake.172
5 D. S. F. & T.285 | 10 Pgh. Coal pfd 90⅝
10 M. L. & H.121¾ | 10 P. S. Car pfd. 94
30 M. L. & H.122 |

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 N. A. Sav....164 | 20 Iron C. Tr.170
10 do.... 165 | 30 M. L. & H.121
10 Safe D. & T.160 | 10 Fireproof com 28¾
10 Amer. Trust.475 | 5-20-10 do.... 121
50 Brewing com 32½ | 10 Bk. of Pgh....140
30 Phila. com.... 46½ | G 10. A. S. & T.175⅝
10 R. E. Trust.333 | 4 Electric 2nds.101½
15-10 85-10 do.... 337 | 10 do.... 101¾
30 W. Airbrake.172 | 50 do.... 102
5 W. Glass com 51½ | 50 Fireproof pfd. 38
5 do.... 51¾ | 20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 90½
25-65-100 do.... 51¾ |

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5 N. A. Sav....165 | 10 Colon. Trust.555
10 do.... 165 | 35 U. S. S. pfd. 86¾
10 do.... 161 | 15 do.... 86¾
10 do.... 166 | 10 M. L. & H.122
10-5 do.... 167 | 100 do.... 120¾
5 C. R. E. & T.260⅛ | 40-25 do.... 120½
100 W. Glass com 51 | 25-25 do.... 120⅝
35 do.... 51 | 25 do.... 120¾
5 Amer. Trust.480 | 50 Electric 2nds.102
10 Iron C. Trust.169½ | 100-100 do.... 102
30 Safe D. & T.160 | 100 H. W. R. com 15
20 Fed. N. B....166 | 100-118-6 do.... 15
10-5 do.... 165½ | 100 Crucible com. 19¼
25 Phila. com.... 46¾ | 10 do.... 19⅛
25 R. E. Trust.338 | 50-40-100 do.... 19
5 do.... 336 | 100-100 do.... 19
10-10 do.... 337½ | 5 Fidelity T. & T.205

*Buyer's option 60 days. †Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
106	Brewing com..	32½	32¼	32¼	-0
1185	Crucible Steel	19¼	19	19	-⅛
125	Do preferred	84	84	84	0
70	Fire Proofing	28¾	28¾	28¾	+⅛
50	Do preferred	38	38	38	+⅛
324	H. W. Ref com	15	15	15	+⅛
1030	Mfrs L. & H.	122¼	120⅝	120¼	-1¾
55	Phila. Co. com	46½	46¾	46¾	0
500	Pgh. Coal	29¾	29½	29⅝	0
200	Do preferred	90½	90⅜	90⅜	-0
12	Pgh. Glass	140	140	140	-½
10	P. S. Car pfd.	94	94	94	-½
33	River Coal pfd	89½	89	89	0
100	S. & Range pfd	17	17	17	0
10	T. Safety com.	90	90	90	-1
55	U. S. Steel pfd.	87	86¾	86¾	-1⅛
50	W. Airbrake..	172	171	172	-½
414	W. Elec. 2nds.	102	101½	102	-½
686	W. Glass com	51⅜	51	51	-⅛
20	Ally N. B....	152	152	152	-8
40	American Tr...	480	475	480	+5
10	Bank of Pgh..	140	140	140	-2
24	Colonial Trust	555	555	555	+5
5	Com. R. E. & T	260⅛	260⅛	260⅛	-⅛
5	Dol. S. F. & T.	285	285	285	-5
95	Federal N. B..	160	155	165½	-1½
80	G. Am. S. & T	180	175	175½	-4¾
40	Iron City Tr...	170	169½	169½	-2½
75	Mercn. T. & T.	73	73	73	-1
75	North. Am. Sv.	170	161	167	-3
470	Real Est. Tr..	340	332½	337½	+8½
60	Safe D. & Tr..	160	160	160	0

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RECEIPTS.

5 Fidelity T. & T. 205 | 205 | 205 | -15

*Buyer's option 60 days. †Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. S. Ex.	12500	....	Dol. Sav. F.	286	290
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	First Nat..	151	....
City Dep..	216	....	Second Nat.	....	400

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $760,000 for the day.

Stock exchange sales fell off to 6,294 shares.

Crucible Steel active and lower, closing at 19.

Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 120⅜ at the close.

Window Glass declined to 51 and Pittsburgh Plate Glass to 140.

Real Estate Trust advanced to 340, declined to 333 and rallied to 337½.

Most of the other bank and trust stocks closed at net losses.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 501,300 shares.

Slight reaction was overcome by sharp break in prices.

Early activity was sustained by reported merger of New York Central and Pennsylvania.

Weakness of London market had sympathetic effect.

Pennsylvania's proposed issue of stock made late drive against the market.

Bond market was irregular.

Amalgamated Copper was carried down.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Col. Nat..	440	....	Insurance.		
Dis'd Nat..	460	470	Mon'gahela..	....	60
Dqu. Nat..	275	....	National...	120	....
Ex. Nat..	95	100	Western	....	50
Fed. Nat..	165½	166	Nat. Gas.		
First Nat..	....	650	P.N.G. & P.	80	....
Ger. Nat..	265	....	M. L. & H.	120½	120⅝
Keystone..	....	390	Mining.		
M. & M Nat	141	150	Lustre....	10	....
N.B.W.Pa.	....	220	Railroad.		
Union Nat..	....	1050	P. & L. E..	150	....
U. S. Nat..	150	....	Miscel.		
W. Pa. Nat..	145	....	Crucible St.	18⅞	19⅛
Trust Co's.			Do pfd...	83⅜	84
American..	....	475	Marsden..	3	2½
Equitable..	....	175	Nat. Fire P.	285	290
Fid. T. & T.	485	500	Do pfd...	....	38
Penns....	....	310	Phila. Co....	46¾	46⅞
Real Est..	336½	337	U. S. Glass	32½	....
S. D. & T.	158	163	Do pfd...	138	....
Com'alth..	260½	261	W. Airb'ke.	170	173
Ally. Bks.	....	....	H. W. pfd..	....	71
Ally. T. Co.	160	165			

BONDS.

Traction.					
P. & B....	114½	....			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			Do pfd...	10	18
Miscel.			U. S. Steel	36¾	....
A.... W. G.	50⅞	51	Do pfd...	86½	87
Do pfd..	....	85½	Traction.		
Mon. Coal..	11¼	11⅜	B. K. & A.	....	115½
Do pfd..	31	33½	BONDS.		
Pgh. Brew.	82⅜	82⅜	Miscel.		
Do pfd..	47	47½	Con. Gas...		110
Pgh. Coal..	29	29¾	Mon. Coal..	115	
Do pfd..	90⅝	90⅞	Phila. Co..	108	108¾
P. P. Glass	139	140	Pgh. Brew.	113½	114
P. S. & R..	3	3¼			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The decline in some of the high-priced local stocks yesterday was no doubt due in part to calling of loans by some of the banks and the marking up of the rate to 6 per cent. The supply of loanable funds is very unevenly distributed, some brokers reporting considerable stringency, and others that call loans were still offered at 5½ per cent.

The rumors regarding Real Estate Trust were to the effect that two other local institutions were competing for the company and had submitted propositions. The stock early advanced to 340, declined to 333, and recovered to 337½ at the close of the market. There was no official information obtainable on the rumored deal.

About 700 shares Crucible Steel common was unloaded on the market during the closing three minutes of the session yesterday at 19, and the stock closed at 18¾@19⅛. Pinkerton was the principal seller. Earlier in the day Uptown & Co. sold. The buying was well distributed.

Just before the close of the market W. L. Mustin offered 50 a share for a call on 100 or 5,000 shares American Trust at $600 a share, good for the remainder of the year. Small lots of the stock sold regular at 475@480, and it closed offered at 475. Mr. Mustin also offered a dollar a share for the privilege of call Pittsburgh Coal at 35 this year, "and I will take all the crowd wants to sell on those terms," he remarked.

Ohio Fuel Supply was fairly active at 45 and closed at 45@45⅛.

On the basis of yesterday's quotations it was calculated that Pennsylvania Railroad rights were worth 5⅛@6 per cent.

Fidelity Title and Trust receipts were quoted at 205@212.

United stocks closed as follows: Diamond Savings bank, 220 bid; North American Savings, 166@170; Colonial Trust, 550 bid; Iron City Trust, 162@169; Merchants Savings and Trust, 173@174. German American Savings and Trust, 174½@176.

Late in the afternoon North American Savings declined to 165, and the next sale a few minutes afterward was at 167. All the bank and Trust company shares were unusually feverish.

Miller sold to Speer Bros. a block of $10,000 Philadelphia Company new 5s at 104. Speer Bros. bought.

The Guarantee Title and Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 28.

The Equitable Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1 to stock of record March 26.

The Allegheny Heating Company has declared an extra dividend of 4 per cent, payable March 25—to stock of record March 25. For the corresponding quarter last year the company paid an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

Wall street opinion was that Amalgamated Copper was full of stop-loss orders, and that traders having discovered the same hammered the market.

The Montreal stock exchange has decided to issue five additional seats, making the whole number 60. A minimum price of $25,000 has been placed on these five seats, the record price for one seat having been $27,500, paid some weeks ago.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat has again increased the dividend, declaring 3 per cent for the past quarter, payable April 20 to stock of record April 15.

The Pennsylvania Trust Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The American Tobacco Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock and a dividend of 1 per cent on the common. This is an increase of ½ per cent on the latter issue.

The bear campaign in Wall street appears to be taking greater proportions than ever, as report has it that the western contingent, which it prices 15 to 20 points higher, was arranged on the bull side, has joined the bear ranks.

Copper metal declined ⅝c a pound yesterday, and this started selling of the copper stocks.

Liquidation in St. Paul preferred attracted considerable attention, emphasizing as it did the congested condition of the investment market.

Armour was credited with selling 1,000,000 bushels May corn in Chicago yesterday, but the option closed at the top.

New York banks offered money freely yesterday at ¼ per cent, but it did not check the downward tendency to stock values.

After the close of the market a leading Wall street house wired: "It was noticeable that in spite of the declines that have taken place during the final hour the demand for stocks in the loan crowd has not only not increased, but has actually diminished. The only explanation that can be given for this fact is that the selling of the past few days has been veritable liquidation and that the declines have been taken advantage of by the short interest to reduce their commitments. The market is, therefore, left in a decidedly weaker technical position than it was a few days ago. The hopeful feature of the selling is the growing feeling of uneasiness in regard to the overloaded condition of Wall street in the matter of underwritings. It is hardly an exaggeration to state that there is practically no underwriting syndicate formed during the last 12 months that could be liquidated at a profit. These syndicates are, of course, being carried to a large extent by the banks. Their inability to liquidate is resulting and must continue to result in the selling of securities which have a ready market. This is the most disturbing factor, but there are others, such as the weak condition of the banks, the improbability of any relief being received from abroad and the well-founded fears of labor disturbances in the spring. The outlook is decidedly discouraging, and in our opinion indicates further depreciation in values."

One feature of the present congested state of the bond market, and the stringent monetary conditions, is the manner in which the announcement of new bond or stock issues is greeted. A year ago the report of a new stock issue by such a road as Pennsylvania, Illinois Central or the New York Central would have been immediately followed by a sharp rise in the stock of the company in anticipation of the forthcoming rights. Now the report of a new bond or stock issue has a directly opposite effect, as witnessed in yesterday's market. It is felt that the security market is already in a congested state and that the monetary conditions are not favorable to new security issues. One of the principal reasons of the recent weakness in Pennsylvania and the New York Central is the belief that these companies will shortly create a new stock issue. This change in sentiment is a most notable one.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firmer, and most of the new business is now done at 6 per cent on call and time. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,696,752 20	$ 848,889 15
Last week	7,858,579 79	1,274,017 88
Last year	7,932,165 44	1,245,055 85

NEW YORK, March 25.—Exchanges, $211,120,241; balances, $8,302,462.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Clearings, $3,423,995; balances, $1,095,957. Money 6 per cent.

BOSTON, March 25.—Exchanges, $20,146,432; balances, $817,381.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Clearings, $19,725,000; balances, $1,932,444. Money 5@5½ per cent.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Clearings, $7,486,170; balances, $1,109,957. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 25c premium.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Clearings, $27,258,300; balances, $2,095,840; posted exchange $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange par.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Clearings, $2,617,700. Money 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, par to 5 cents discount.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 25.—The chief feature of the transaction on the stock exchange today was the continued selling of consols which showed a further sharp fall. During the morning stock fell to 90 and even a shade below that figure. There was practically no home support, but the continent kept buying small lots. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Madrid, 34.10; Lisbon, 26.50. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England today was £181,000. Indian council bills were allotted today at is 3 31-32d.

PARIS, March 25.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 95 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 25.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 50½ pfgs.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,275,737; gold, $122,691,509; silver, $16,380,606; certificates of United States notes, $2,723,323; treasury notes of 1890, $60,178; national bank notes, $11,143,411; total receipts this day, $1,300,381; total receipts this month, $36,634,137; total receipts this year, $414,292,003; total expenditures this day, $1,160,000; total expenditures this month, $38,595,000; total expenditures this year, $382,871,589; deposits in national banks, $159,518,516.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Money on call steady at 5@6 per cent; closing at 5@5½ per cent; time money, 60 days, 5@5½ per cent; 90 days, 5@5½ per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.95@4 87 for demand and at $4 83.75@4 83.80 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83½; bar silver, 48⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c; government bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Government to Buy Silver.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The treasury department today gave notice that on Mondays and Thursdays until further notice, offers would be received at the bureau of the mint for the sale to the government of silver bullion to be used in coining pesos under the Philippine coinage act, approved March 2, 1903. No offers of less than 5,000 ounces will be entertained.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Last Sale
ACTIVE LIST.				
25400 A., T. & S. Fe..	81¾	82¼	80⅝	81
100 Do preferred..	97⅝	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
Am. Cotton Oil.				42
Do preferred.				94
8800 Am. Sug. Ref..	124½	126	124½	125
2300 Do preferred.	96	96	95	95
300 Am. Locomotive.	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27¼
200 Do preferred..	94¾	95	94⅝	94¾
700 Am. Car Found.	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅝
Do preferred.				91
American Can.				17⅝
Do preferred.				44⅜
93500 Amalgam. Cop..	71	71¼	68	68
2300 Anaconda Copper	116	116	114	114
4300 Am. Smelt & Ref	47⅛	48¾	47⅞	47⅜
100 Do preferred..	95	95	95	95
Am. Ice pfd....	33	33	32	32
5000 Balto. & Ohio..	92	92⅛	91½	91½
Do preferred..	70	70	69	69
4700 Brook. Rap. Tr.	65⅝	66⅛	65¼	65¼
8300 Can. Pacific	129⅜	130	129	129
1900 Chi. Gt. West..	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
1200 Consolidated Gas	206	207½	206	206¾
100 C., C. C. & St. L.	91¾	91¾	90¾	91¾
1600 Ches. & Ohio ..	46¾	46¾	46⅝	46
1200 Chi. & Alton..	31¾	32⅜	31⅜	31⅜
200 Do preferred..	70	70	69	69
100 Chi. & N'wn	188	188	188	184
1900 Col. Fuel & Iron	66	66	65½	65⅝
Corn Product ..	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Do preferred..				82½
200 Colo. Southern..	25¾	26	25¾	25¾
Do 1st pfd....				65½
Do 2nd pfd....				40
Del., Lack. & W.				254
200 Den. & Rio Grande	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
10600 Erie	35	35⅜	35	35
1500 Do 1st pfd....	66⅝	66⅞	66½	66½
3800 Do 2nd pfd....	53⅛	53⅜	52¾	52½
200 General Electric.	193	193	191	191
200 Hocking Valley ..	102⅜	102⅜	101⅞	101⅝
Do preferred..				97
1800 Illinois Central..	139½	139¼	138⅛	138¼
900 Iowa Central	36½	37	36½	36⅝
100 Do preferred..	65	65	65	65
300 Inter. Paper	17	17	17	17
100 Inter. Power....				55
200 L. E. & West....	42	42	42	42
Do preferred..				73
2500 Louis. & Nash...	120⅛	120½	119⅝	119⅞
5300 Manhattan	138⅝	139⅝	138⅝	138⅝
13200 Missouri Pacific.	108	108⅜	107½	107½
300 M., K. & T. pfd.	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
7200 Metropolitan	134½	136¼	134½	134⅝
2500 Mexican Central.	27⅛	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
300 National Lead..	26½	26¾	25⅝	25⅝
Do preferred..	91½	91½	91	91
National Biscuit..				44⅛
Do preferred..				119½
700 N. Y. Central ..	135¾	136⅝	135¼	135¼
N. J. Central				175
2200 N. Y., O. & W..	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30¾
2800 Norfolk & West.	71	71¼	70⅝	70⅝
Do preferred..				90⅛
400 Nor. America Co	102¼	103	102	102
Omaha				148
400 Peoples Gas	102	102	102	102
Pacific Mail				37
Pullman				222
Pressed S. Car..				61
100 Do preferred..	93½	93½	93½	93
47200 Reading	143¾	145¼	141⅞	141
P., C. C. & St. L.				101
Do preferred..				101
Railway Springs..				33⅓
Do preferred..	87½	87	87	86
18600 Reading	59⅛	60	58⅝	58⅞
100 Do 1st pfd....				84
Do 2nd pfd....				71½
32800 Rock Island	44¾	44¾	43½	43⅝
2300 Do preferred..	76	76¼	76	76
400 Republic Iron..	20	20	19¾	19¾
200 Do preferred..	78	78	77	78
800 St. L. & S. F....	80¾	80¾	77	77
Do 1st pfd....				85
100 Do 2d pfd....	69⅝	69¾	69⅛	69⅜
24300 Southern Pacific.	63⅜	64⅛	62⅝	62⅝
4800 Southern Ry....	31⅝	32¼	31⅜	31⅜
2000 Do preferred..	92¼	92¼	92½	92
44700 St. Paul	166¼	166⅝	164¼	164⅝
200 Do preferred..				178
300 St. L. S. W....				23
Do preferred..	56	56⅛	56	56¼
4300 Tenn Coal & Iron	65⅜	66¼	65¼	65⅝
2900 Texas & Pacific.	37⅞	37⅞	37	37⅛
200 T., St. L. & W..	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26
300 Do preferred..	43¼	43¼	42⅝	43
5300 U. S. Steel....	36⅛	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛
4800 Do preferred..	84⅛	86¾	86⅜	86⅝
36500 Union Pacific..	91¾	91⅞	90⅝	90⅝
500 Do preferred..	90½	90¾	90	90
900 U. S. Rubber....	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
1600 U. S. Leather..	12⅜	12⅜	12¼	12⅜
100 Do preferred..	91	91	91	91
U. S. Cast I. P.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Do preferred..	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼
U. S. R. & Min..	53⅛	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Do preferred..	88	88	87⅝	87⅝
800 Wabash	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛
9000 Do preferred..	44¼	44¼	43⅞	44
200 W. Telegraph..	88	88¼	88	87⅝
W. & L. E....				23
Do 1st pfd....				73
Do 2d pfd....				33½
700 Wiscon. Central..	25¼	25⅝	25	25
200 Do preferred..	49¼	49¾	48⅞	48⅝
INACTIVE LIST.				
Am. Steel Fdr's.	....	16	16	16

501300 total sales.

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107	Mex. Cent. 4s....	78
Do coupon....	107⅞	Do 1st Inc....	26½
U. S. 3s. reg....	107½	Minn. & S. L. 4s.	91¼
Do coupon....	108	M., K. & T. 4s....	96¾
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½	Do 2ds....	80
Do coupon....	136¾	N. Y. C. 3½s....	99⅜
U. S. old 4s, reg.	108¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	131⅝
Do coupon....	110	North. Pac. 3s....	72
U. S. 5s, reg....	103½	O. S. W. Con. 4s.	100½
Do coupon....	104¼	Readings Gen. 4s..	97
Atchison Gen. 4s..	101⅞	*S. F. & I. M. con.	70¼
Do Adj. 4s....	80	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96⅛
B. & O. 4s....	102⅛	St. L. S. W. 1sts 5s	96
Do 5s....	107⅜	Do 2ds. 5s....	81
*Do Conv. 4s....	101	South. Pac. 4s....	89¾
*Can. South. 2ds.	105⅛	South. Pac. 4s....	89⅜
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	107	*Southern Ry. 5s.	116¾
*Ch. Ind. Inc....	73	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	115⅞
C. & O. 5s....	105	T. P. & W. 4s....	77½
C. & A. 3½s....	76⅛	Union Pac. 4s....	103⅛
C. B. & Q. new 4s	92⅝	Do Conv. 4s....	102⅜
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	110½	*Wabash 1sts....	116⅝
*C. & N. Con. 7s.	135	Do 2ds....	106

BLACK SHEETS MAY ADVANCE

Demand for Foundry Iron Active With Prices Firmer.

COKE STILL VERY SCARCE

Heavy Business in Steel Rails for Country Traction Roads. Gray Forge Iron Sold Up. Expect Big Structural Business

So occupied are all parties interested in the iron and steel business with the daily demands of manufacture and trade, and so smoothly do the wheels of the big machine revolve, that special features are not plentiful, and news items are principally in the nature of congratulatory remarks as new business rolls in and new accomplishments are recorded. Certain rumors have been afloat regarding the purchase and absorption of industries by large corporations, but so far there is nothing definite in connection with any of the reports. Whether the United States Steel Corporation will absorb Jones & Laughlin, or whether the latter will become the center of a large competitor of the Steel Corporation, remains for the future to decide.

Plenty of material is moving and at profitable prices. The scarcity of coke, owing to transportation and other difficulties, continues to be the main obstacle to the onward march of business. This is said to be slowly getting better, but consumers fail to observe much difference in conditions, and argue that as the slow movement is the cause of high prices, why is it that prices have not commenced to decline if there is an easier situation as to transportation? As it is, selling figures are as high as they were a week ago.

Business in Bessemer pig iron is steady, and running sales of several thousand tons have been made, which have aggregated a good total. The very large orders which have been rumored for two weeks continue unplaced. Prices for present business continue to rule about $23 a ton, Pittsburgh delivery.

FORGE IRON SOLD UP.

Gray forge iron is pretty well sold up, and furnaces have little to offer for the last half. Price remains $21 a ton, Pittsburgh delivery, with sellers venturing the opinion there will be an increase inside of the next two or three weeks. Not much business is moving in this line now, for the reason that wants are well supplied and products generally contracted for.

Foundry iron is increasingly active, and it looks as though there might be an advance in quotations at almost any time, some sellers claiming to expect such action inside of a week. Prices now range at $23 to $23 50. Orders are principally for small lots, for the reason that sellers have no large amounts to offer.

Lake Superior charcoal iron is firm at $28 50, Pittsburgh, and at these figures there is a steady sale. One lot was shipped to France by Pittsburgh sellers for use in a chilled roll plant to be operated in that country.

Tonnage of steel billets continues to be light, so far as new business is concerned. Orders for steel bars, plates and structural shapes aggregated about the same as for the preceding week, 10,000 tons of bars and 15,000 tons each of structural shapes and plates, having been booked by Pittsburgh producers.

It is the general belief that an early spring and a long summer will be the order of events this year, and there are expectations of an immense amount of structural work, the only possible drawback being the strike among structural workers, and could it be settled it is believed that it will be adjusted before very long.

Galvanized sheets are higher in just so far as the removal of concessions previously allowed makes the quoted price now actual instead of nominal. Steel and galvanized roofing have both advanced about 6 per cent, and this leads to the belief that black sheets will shortly go higher, a condition for which many are preparing.

There is a good demand for merchant pipe, spring demand from Texas and California being especially noticeable. No very large orders are reported, but the request is steady for average lots.

Very heavy business is reported in steel rails for country traction lines, new orders coming in very freely.

VERY FEW PRICE CHANGES.

Billets—Open hearth steel, $32 00@33 00 per ton, at mill; Bessemer, $31 00@31 50, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro manganese—$52 00 per ton.

Bessemer rods—Per ton, $36 00.

Muck bar—Per ton, $35 00@37 00.

Sheip—Iron, per 100 pounds, $1 50@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, $1 90.

Steel rails—Standard sections, $28 00 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots, $30 00 for carlots and $32 00 for less than carlots; $36 00 a ton for car lots of assorted lots of sections 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 pounds to the yard; $37 00 for 16-pound; $41 00 for 12-pound and $50 00 for 8-pound.

Merchant steel bars—Pittsburgh mills quote $1 60 per 100 pounds, at mills, with other manufacturers adding freight from Pittsburgh to this price.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15-inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 10 to 20-inch, $1 75 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6-inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 per 100 pounds; flange and firebox, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Crucible and merchant steel—Tire steel, 2 15 to 2 25 for 2 to 5 per pound; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 25; toe calk, $2 30 to 2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000 these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds and on less than 1,000 tons, 30 cents. Cast-welded shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots, and 42 per cent on less than carlots.

Tin plate—In 500-box or larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices ranges from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $21 50 a ton and No. 1 cast iron scrap at $20 44 to $20 50 to the amount of 4,000 tons. No. 1 wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; turnings, 7 and 8; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for rerolling, $24 00 to $25 00; old iron rails, $25 00@26 00.

Merchant pipe—Discounts to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black. Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	75	65
7 to 12-inch	69	59
Wrought Iron.	**Black. Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 6-inch	71	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel. Pc.	Steel. Pc.
1 to 1½ inches	45	36½
2 to 3 inches	62½	45½
1⅞ to 2½ and 6 to 13 inches	52½	35½

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	53
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	63

ACTIVE HARDWARE MARKET.

The hardware business continues in excellent shape in every particular, the volume of business showing a continued and daily increase over the business of the same month of last year. A very large quantity of goods continues to move in nails and wire, the mills coming to a point that they are having to allot goods to the trade as their turn comes. Builders' hardware continues to move in excellent volume, building apparently having taken a fresh start from the fact that those who contemplate building feel there will not be any downward tendency in values or in the cost of materials and that ere long they can enter into house building. Manufacturers of builders' hardware report an excellent demand from all sections of the country, and insist that if trade keeps it from its present class of goods for use later on now is the time to specify for them. If they are not ready to specify it looks as though they would have to take what they could get, as when the time came for the use of the goods. A large amount of building naturally produces a great demand for carpenters' tools, and Albion lines are moving into the hands of the trade in large quantities; carpenters' and mechanics getting the highest wages paid for years feel they can afford to buy the best tools. Seasonal goods of various grades are moving into the hands of dealers constantly, the season apparently starting in earlier than usual, the demand for poultry netting in second and third lots seeming to exceed by far that of other years. Most of the trade are insisting on an earlier shipment than usual of summer goods, such as refrigerators, ice cream freezers, screen goods and other lines that come in use, and in active demand later on. The last few cold and bad weather has not had any tendency to speak of in depressing the minds of dealers who feel that spring is on them and they must have stocks for spring and summer use. The few bright days of last week caused an unusual spurt in the demand for bicycles and sundries, giving an indication of what is coming when the weather is finally settled. A fair quantity of window glass is moving into the hands of dealers and consumers, the trade apparently feeling that prices are as low as they will be, and feeling that the trouble is liable to be over in a short time. Prospects look favorable for a settlement of existing troubles, and a firming up of prices in consequence. Masury paints, colors and varnishes continue to move into the hands of distributors, the trade apparently having an early demand for these lines and insisting that further lots be shipped them.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 15 in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in carlots; $2 40 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; $2 75 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes at usual advances. Wire nails, $2 05 in carlots; $2 15 in less than carlots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in carlots; $2 20 base, in less than carlots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in carlots; $2 40 base, in less than carlots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in carlots; $2 75 base, in less than carlots. Other sizes at usual advances. Coffin tacks, $2 65 per box; knives, discount 25 per cent; Albion hatchets discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western shovels, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 30 and 10 per cent; less than carlots, and 30, 20 and 2½ per cent in carlots; sheet iron, base No. 28, $3 10 for the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

EARLY START ON LAKES HELPS ORE SHIPPERS

Large Tonnage Is Sold and Ready for Transportation to the Furnaces.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

There have been few events during the past week to indicate any tendency toward changed iron markets. Reports from Cleveland indicate that thus far quite a large tonnage of lake ore has been sold. The early opening of navigation is a point in favor of ore shippers, the rates for the season's water transportation being still under negotiation.

In the east the movement in basic, low phosphorus and Bessemer pig has virtually closed, buyers being covered. In the Chicago district a good deal of tonnage of basic pig is under negotiation, buyers and sellers being about 50 cents a ton apart, however. In the Pittsburgh district the leading interests have put aside entirely for the present the question of purchasing Bessemer pig for delivery during the second half.

A little more interest is being shown in the foundry iron markets in the central west and west, but buyers are still acting very cautiously about committing themselves for the second half, with the exception of the large interests directly connected with the manufacture of rolling stock.

The steel market has been quiet lately, with foreign makers still firm. Reports from abroad insist that the home markets show greater confidence and increased activity.

Favorable reports come from practically all the branches of the finished iron and steel trades. In the merchant steel market some contracting for the season beginning July 1, 1903, has been done by agricultural implement makers, and a lively movement may follow.

In the Chicago district the active competition continued talk of the chance of an early official announcement of an advance in prices. The movement to consolidate the independent sheet mills is described as active.

In the eastern plate trade prices are now being made which are closer to the official Pittsburgh basis.

The leading interest in the tin plate trade is offering to book orders at present prices for delivery up to July 31.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The coffee market opened steady at unchanged prices, and, ruling quiet throughout, was steady for a time, gaining five points under covering, but when this demand was substantially purged slightly easier in the absence of buyers and was finally quiet yet unchanged to five points higher on March. Sales, 14,000 bags, including May, 4.20@4.25c; June, 4.35c; July, 4.45c; September, 4.60c; November, 4.70c; December, 4.85c; January, 5.00c. Spot Rio quiet; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw steady. Refined steady.

Fleeing Negro Killed by Policeman.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—William Wheeler, a negro, who attempted to escape from a police van, was shot and instantly killed today by Policeman J. L. H. Sawyer.

LOWER QUOTATIONS FOR OATS AND EAR CORN

Continued Weakness in Fresh Egg Situation—Arbuckles Coffee Declines.

Weakness marked the situation yesterday so far as oats and ear corn were concerned, and quotations for both went off. Corn has been in light demand for some time, and declines in both ear and shelled have occurred several times, buyers showing a disposition to hold off as much as possible on account of the possibility of purchasing hot corn. For this reason there is not a ready market even for the limited amount of ear that is offering, while shelled is also slow. Oats declined a half cent, more because local receipts have grown larger than for any other reason, and the lower quotations are a simple result of supply and demand conditions. Hay remains very firm and prices are strong. Millfeed is easy at quotations.

The range of flour quotations held the same yesterday as on Tuesday, with concessions allowed by sellers for attractive orders. There have been no breaks in full prices, although easier conditions in wheat have prevailed. This condition has been overcome, however, by the fact that millers are obliged to sell feed at lower prices than during the winter, which would make them cheap, were it not for the weakness shown by wheat.

Arbuckles reduced the price of package coffee a half cent yesterday, making it the same as Lion. The latter has not changed so far. Lion is generally sold a half cent below Arbuckles, but whether this last cut will be followed remains to be seen.

In the produce market higher prices prevail for Ashtabula lettuce. Radishes are also higher. Asparagus is lower, buyers not taking hold of it as readily as expected, and dealers find it hard to move at any price. In other lines there has been no change in prices. Business is fairly active, but without special feature.

The poultry market remains firm, and chickens are scarce. Range of quotations for live is 16@16c and sales of some commission lots at 14 cents are reported. Dealers claim it is no trouble to obtain quoted figures for all they can get, as receipts are backward.

Butter is firm, and best grades are in short supply. Cheese is holding firm and will probably run out the season at present figures. Fresh eggs are weak and prices are easier than on Tuesday. Buyers are taking hold of them eagerly, however, and it is not unlikely there may be some reaction in prices. At present figures storing can be done at country points, and any withdrawal of supplies for this purpose will quickly affect the situation. Local dealers are now buying and holding for the Easter demand.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 24 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car feed, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car oats, 2 cars husks; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car corn, 3 cars oats; total receipts, 56 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, $17.50@18.00; No. 2 do, $16.00@17.00; No. 1 clov $13.50@14.00; do mix, $14.50@15.50.

Loose from wagon $16.00@18.00.

Straw, $10.00@10.50; do wheat $10.00@10.50; do rye, $11.00@11.50.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ....48@49c; do high mixed .....47@48c; do No. 2 mix..46@47c.

Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear.....52@53c; do high mix..51@52c.

Rye, No. 2 ..... 61@61½c.

Oats, No. 2, white ....41@41½c; do No. 3.....40@40½c; do No. 4.....39@39½c.

White middlings, No 2 per ton..$20.50@21.00; do brown $19.50@20.00.

Bran, ton..$19.50@20.00.

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.20@4.25; do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.80; do straight winter ..$3.40@3.60; do bakers' spring ..$3.40@3.60; do rye ....$3.45@3.60; do g'ham..$4.00@4.50; Corum't bbl .....$3.50; do 10-lb sacks ..... bags .....18@20c; Rolled oats, bbl..$4.50; do pkgs ..$2.30@3.10; do bags .....$2.50; Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio..9¼@12c; do Santos..22½@25½c; do Maracaibo ..... bo .....17@17¼c; do Peaberry..17@18c; do Gol. Rio..13¼@14c; do Mocha..19@19½c; do standard pkgs .....10.05; do high grade 110 deg. .....11½c; do headlight .....12½c; do water white..12½c; do Elaine .....10½c; do Ohio W. W. test .....12½c; do minors ....20@22c; do special brands .....24@43c; Rice, ext. fancy, head, lb ..7¼@7¾c; do fancy Japan..5½c; do choice Carolina .....6@6¼c; Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00; do No. 1 extra..$1.10; do gran. rock....95c; do pocket..$1.05@1.05; do dairy .....$1.35.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c; do pie ....$2.50@3.00; do 3s .....$1.70@1.75; L. C. ....$1.00@2.35; do Maryland ....$1.30@1.65; do California ....$1.80@2.00; Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20; do extra ....85@$1.10; Cherries, Cal. white ....$2.20@2.25; Lima Beans..$1.20@1.40; do dried ....70@80c; String Beans ....05@35c; Stringless beans ....$1.25@1.75; Peas, marrow fat ....85@$1.05; do early June ....$1.00@1.30; do soaked .....55@65c; Apples, N. Y. gen. cans..$1.25@2.25; Pineapples ....$1.20@2.20; Plums, damson..$1.00; do California ....$1.40.

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags .....8½@12c; do 25-lb boxes..@12c; Apples, bulk ....7½c; do 1-lb cartons .....8½c; Peaches ....7@10c; Raspberries ....20@27½c; Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9¼@9½c; Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50 lb pkgs .....6¼@6½c; Prunes .....4@10½c.

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu .....$7.00@7.75; do mammoth ....$7.75@7.85; do crimson $4.75@5.00; do white .....$6.50; Dutch $19.00@22.00; Alsike .....$10.00@10.50; Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00.

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ....$15.00; do half bbl ....$8.00; do quar. bbl.....$3.40; Mackerel, No. 2 bbls .....$27.00; do half bbls..$14.00; do quar. bbl.....$8.00; do kegs .....$2.65; Sugar, sta. gran....4.70c; do bags .....4.67c; do 2-lb cartons..4.90c; do 5-lb cotton bags .....4.90c; do powdered ....4.95c; do pow'd xxxx....5.00c; do cubes .....5.10c; do cut loaf.....5.45c; do crushed ....4.65c; do coffee A..4.50@4.60c; do No. 1 yellow..4.50c; do No. 2 yellow..4.40c; do No. 3 yellow..4.30c.

Beans, navy,

bu .....$2.40@2.45; do navy, imp'ce..$2.35@2.40; do red kid..$3.35@3.50; do Cal. limas, lb .....5½@5¾c; Peas, dried, bu .....$1.90@1.95; do split, lb .....4c; Oil, carbon,

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California ....$2.75@3.00; do Messinas..$2.25@3.50; Limes, per 100...$1.00; Oranges, California navel ....$2.50@3.00; do California, seedlings ....$2.00; do Florida..$4.75@5.00; Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25; Bananas, firsts ....$2.00@2.25; do seconds..$1.50@1.75; Grapes, Malaga, kegs ....$4.50@5.00; Grape fruit...$4.00@7.00.

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...15@16c; Roosters .....10@11c; Turkeys .....18@19c; Geese .....14c; Ducks .....10@17c; Dressed hens...17@19c; Springers .....17@19c; Broilers .....20@21c; Roosters .....14c; Turkeys .....25@25c; Ducks .....21c; Capon, lb .....25c.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..31½@32c; do tubs.....30½@31c; do Ohio-Pa. creamery..28½@29c; do dairy ....21@22c; do country roll .....19@20c; Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....15@15½c; do Ohio ....14½@15c; do ¾ cr'm..13½@14c; do Ohio Swiss, tubs .....14@15c; do Wis. Swiss, tubs .....16c; do 20-lb block, Swiss .....14@14½c; do 2-lb brick...14@15c; do limburger ....14c; Eggs, select.....16@17c; do candied ....15@16c; do at mark....14@15c.

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr.$2.00; Teal ducks, pair..$1.10; Redheads, pair ..$2.00; Canvas bks, pair..$2.75; Squabs, doz..$3.75@4.00; Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25; Squirrels, pair ..30@35c; Grouse, imp, pair..$2.50; Pigeons, live, doz.$2.25; Partridges, pair...$2.25; Blackcock, pair ....$2.50; Groundhogs, ea..35@50c; Possums, each..35@50c; Coons, each..75c@$1.00; Rabbits, pair .....30c; Sucking pigs, each ....$2.50@3.50.

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up..13¾c; do medium, 14 to 16 lbs ....13¾c; do small, 10 to 14 lbs .....13½c; do small, under 10 lbs .....13¾c; do skinned ....14½c; do boneless, boiled .....20c; do California ....10½c; Shoulders, N. Y. cut .....10¾c; do skinned ....11¼c; Breakfast bacon, riba, 8 to 10 lbs .....13¾c; do 10 to 12 lbs....13c; do back strips..12¾c; Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs .....14c; do 10 to 12 lbs....13¾c; do 12 to 16 lbs....13¼c; Dry salt sides, extra short clears ....12c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....11¾c; do 16 to 20 lbs.12¼c; do under 16 lbs.11¾c; Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears ....12c; Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs .....12¼c; do 16 to 20 lbs.12½c; do under 16 lbs.12¼c; Lard, pure, tierces .....10½c.

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy .....7¾c; do light, and 60 lbs and cows, all weights...6¾c; No. 1 green bulls ....5c; Calfskins, No. 1...10½c; do No. 2 .....9c; Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8¼c; do No. 2.....7¾c; Cows and light steers .....7¼c; Calfskins, No. 1...10½c; do No. 2 .....9c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Butter—Receipts, 9,212 packages; unsettled; state dairy, 17@27c; extra creamery, 29c; held creamery, 15@24c; creamery, common to choice, 19@.3½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,061 packages; firm; state full cream, fancy small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 23,511 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 14½c; western fancy, 14½c; Kentucky, 14½c; southern, 14c.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 16@18c; store packed, 16@17c. Eggs steady and unchanged; fresh, 14c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14¾@14¾c; small, 14½@14¾c.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firm at mark, cases included, 13c. Cheese steady at 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 25.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30½c; nearby prints, 33c. Eggs firm and in good request; fresh nearby, 14½c at the mark; western, 14½c; southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Cheese firm; New York full creams, prime small, 14¾@14¾c; fair to good, 13¾@14c; prime large, 14@14½c; fair to good large, 13¾@13¾c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 25.—Turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W. G, $4 75; W. W., $4 90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Turpentine firm at 64c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c. Rosin firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4 00. Tar firm at $1 65.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The cooler temperature has had its effect upon drygoods business, especially with seconds hands. Values are still on a high plane, but manufacturers complain that at present figures there is little profit and rather than weaken they prefer to close their mills. Unless cotton breaks materially the prospect of idle machinery is bright.

REACTION IN GRAIN PIT CAUSED HIGHER PRICES

Covering by Shorts Responsible for Rally in Chicago Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 25.—There was a reaction in sentiment in the wheat pit, and during the latter part of the session the market exhibited considerable strength, although trading was only moderate. The opening was weak, with an apparent pressure to sell on the part of outside holders, influenced by the lower cables and the favorable weather. May being a shade to ¼@¾c lower, at 71⅝ to 72c. Covering by shorts on the small local receipts caused a rally early in the day, after which the market held fairly steady until late, when buying of May by commission houses lent additional strength, and May sold up to 72⅝c. Primary receipts were 349,000 bushels, against 389,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 180 cars, which, with local receipts of 17 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 200 cars, against 250 cars last week, and 187 cars a year ago.

There was no feature to the trading in corn, and the volume of business was rather light. Lower cables and favorable weather caused weakness at the start, and the early trading was dull and an easier tone was manifested until late in the day, when the strength in wheat and covering by shorts caused an advance. Receipts were small at 58 cars, none of contract grade.

Continued liquidation of May oats by outside holders was the feature of the early trading, and the market was decidedly weak. The late strength in wheat caused the early sellers to turn buyers, and with some covering by shorts the sentiment became quite strong, and the close was at the top. Local receipts were 174 cars.

Provisions were dull, with trading confined largely to local interests. Opening prices were lower on increased receipts of hogs and a decline in prices at the yards, but the market received good support from packers and prices soon rallied. The late strengths in grains, added to the advance and closing prices, were strong, with May pork 15c higher, at $17 95; May lard was 10c higher at $10 10, and ribs were up 2½c at $9 82½@9 85.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 155 cars; hogs, 54,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2,					
May	72	72⅝	71⅝	72⅝	72⅝
July	69⅜	70¼	69⅜	70	69⅞
Sept	68⅛	69	68⅛	68⅝	68⅝
CORN.					
No. 2,					
Mar				41⅞	41⅞
May	42⅜	43¼	42⅜	43⅛	43
July	43⅝	44⅜	43	43⅝	43⅝
Sept	42⅝	43	42⅛	43	42⅝
OATS.					
No. 2,					
Mar				31⅜	31⅜
May	30⅛	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛	31⅝
July	30⅝	28¼	27⅝	28⅛	30¼
Sept	28	28¼	27¾	27¾	28
MESS PORK.					
May	17 65	17 95	17 65	17 85	17 60
July	16 90	17 15	16 90	17 15	17 10
Sept	16 70	16 87½	16 70	16 87½	16 85
LARD.					
May	9 90	10 10	9 90	10 10	10 00
July	9 65	9 82½	9 65	9 82½	9 77½
Sept	9 67½	9 82½	9 67½	9 80½	9 75
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 70	9 85	9 70	9 85	9 82½
July	9 40	9 52½	9 40	9 52½	9 52½
Sept	9 35	9 42½	9 35	9 42½	9 40

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 73c; No. 2 red, 70¼@71¾c. No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 2 yellow, 41¾c. No. 2 oats, 31¾c; No. 3 white, 32@34c. Good feeding barley, 47c; fair to choice malting 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12. Prime timothy seed, $3 42½. Mess pork, per bbl, $17 90@17 95. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 00@10 12½. Short ribs sides (loose), $9 75@9 85. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾ 75@8¾; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50. Whisk, basis of high wines, $1 30. Clover, contract grade, $12 20.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	34,200	25,500
Wheat, bushels	31,900	26,600
Corn, bushels	161,100	216,200
Oats, bushels	408,900	313,000
Rye, bushels	60,700	4,000
Barley, bushels	82,400	9,100

NEW YORK, March 25.—Flour—Receipts, 30,263 bbls; exports, 13,386 bbls; market quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patent, $3 90@4 20. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87c f. o. b. afloat. Options declined slightly after the opening under lower cables, but rallied on covering and was firm all day. Afternoon demand was chiefly for May, and impelled by reports of liberal export sales. The market closed firm at ¾@⅞c net advance; March closed at 81¼c; May, 77 7-16c, closed at 77⅝c; July, 75 7-16@75 9-16c, closed at 77½c; September, 73⅝@74c, closed at 73⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 92,000 bu; exports, 11,005 bu; sales, 200,000 futures and 24,000 bu spot; spot market steady; No. 2, 57c in elevator and 51c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market broke early in the day under liquidation, then recovered with wheat, and after a dull hour closed firm; early May net higher; March, 57@58c, closed at 57c; April closed at 57c; May, 49¾@49¾c, closed at 49¾c; July, 48¾@48 13-16c, closed at 48 13-16c; September, 48@48c, closed at 48¼c. Oats—Receipts, 109,500 bu; exports, 7,235 bu; spot market dull; No. 2, 42c; standard white, 42½c; No. 3, 41c; No. 2 white, 42¼c; No. 3 white, 40¾c; track mixed western nominal; track white, 41@46c.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Wheat fairly active; cash, 73¼c; May, 74⅛c; July, 75c. Corn active and steady; March, 42c; May, 42c; July, 42⅝c. Oats dull and firm; March, 34¼c; May, 32½c; July, 30½c. Rye. No. 2, 58c. Clover seed active and weak; cash, $7 20; March, $7 15; April, $6 95; October, $5 42½; prime timothy $1 60.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and easy; spot and March, 77@77¼c; April, 77¼@77⅜c; southern by sample, 70@77¾c. Corn easier; spot and March, 47⅝@47¾c; April, 47¼@47⅝c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 42½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red cash, 67⅝c nominal; May, 67¾c; July, 66½c; No. 2 hard, 68¼@72½c. Corn—No. 2 cash nominal; May, 39c; July, 38⅝@39c. Oats steady; No. 2 cash, 31¼c bid; July, 29½c bid; No. 2 white, 37@37½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 70½@77c; No. 2 northern, 76c; May, 72⅜c asked. Corn steady; No. 3, 51½@52c. Barley steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@60c. Corn—May, 43¾c bid.

DULUTH, MINN., March 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 74¾c; No. 2 northern, 71⅜c; May, 73¼@73¾c; July, 73¾c. Oats—May, 32c.

AUTOMOBILE TRUST IS NOW PROJECTED

NEW YORK, March 25.—(Special.—Of vital importance to the automobile world and to the future of self-propelled vehicles is the association now forming among leading manufacturers of gasoline and other liquid-using machines in the United States. Within the next 10 days, it is thought, the necessary papers will have been signed, and a business now disrupted by almost uncountable lawsuits and other litigation will be cleared and guided by ironclad agreements. Thirty manufacturers are to be members of the association. Controlling or owning, as they do, 400 patents valued at millions of dollars, they will be absolute dictators of the trade.

Polish Girl Was Traveling in Style.

Josephine Stepanski, a Polish girl charged with robbing the residence of Mrs. M. McCormack in Highland avenue on Monday and arrested at Aillance, O., on the Pennsylvania Limited on Tuesday, was yesterday brought to Pittsburgh and held for trial on a charge of larceny. The girl was on her way to Chicago and was traveling in fine style when arrested. She is charged with taking $50 and clothing worth several hundred dollars.

Boosted Yesterday—Cured Today.—

Mrs. O. C. Burt of 26 Broadway, New York, says: "I am surprised and delighted at the change for the better in my case in one day from the use of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It worked like magic—there's no excuse for a person suffering pain with this remedy within reach. —2

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, March 25, 1903.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 75@5 90; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $3 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@7 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Cattle—Receipts fair and 90 cars on sale; market active and a shade higher; 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 40@5 80; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 20@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@4 40; heifers, 700 to 1,10 lbs, $3 25@4 00; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25, fresh cows and springers, slow, $20 00@50 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 double decks; market fairly active; prime heavy hogs $7 85 flat; medium, $7 80@7 85; heavy Yorkers, $7 75; light Yorkers, $7 65@7 70; pigs, $7 60@7 65; roughs, $5 00@7 30.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head, including 350 head Texans; calves, 200 head natives. Fourteen hundred to 1,700 poung cattle lower; 1,000 to 1,300 pound steady to 10c lower; light steady; quarantine dull and lower; cows steady to strong; best stockers and feeders strong; others steady to weak. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 80; Texas and Indian steers, $4 00@4 50; Texas cows, $2 00@3 40; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $3 00@4 40; canners, $1 00@2 25; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head. Market active; 10@15c lower. Top, $7 45; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 40; heavy, $7 30@7 45; mixed packers, $7 20@7 37½; light, $7 12½@7 30; Yorkers, $7 25@7 30; pigs, $6 70@7 20. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head. Market 10@15c higher. Native lambs, $5 50@7 50; western lambs, $5 75@7 45; fed ewes, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 75@6 10; western wethers, 4 80@6 20; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 75.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,856 head; slow but steady. Steers, $4 00@5 50; stockers, $3 50; bulls, $3 50@4 50; cows, $1 45@4 15. Exports today, 4,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 80 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 2,405. Veals weak to 25c lower; little calves steady; about all sold. Veals $4 00@8 75; little calves, $3 50@5 00; buttermilks, $3 50. City dressed veal weak at 9@13c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,785; sheep steady; strictly prime lambs steady; medium grades slow and 15@25c lower. Sheep, $4 25@5 00; no choice here; lambs, $7 75@7 80; spring lambs, $7 00 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 6,721; market firm. State and Pennsylvania, $7 30@7 90; choice, $8 00.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000 head; 10c to 15c lower. Good prime steers, $5 00@5 50; poor to medium, $3 75@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 85; cows, $1 50@4 00; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 50; calves, $3

RELIEF FOR IMPOVERISHED TENANTRY OF IRELAND

Land Bill Introduced in House of Commons Provides Extensive Reforms.

SALE OF VAST ESTATES

Government Loans $60,000,000 for the Purchase of Homes. Measure Promises Peace and Contentment for Irish People.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 25.—The Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the government's long anticipated Irish land bill in the house of commons this afternoon. It proposes a free grant of $60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill. Tenants are to pay 3½ per cent interest on loans from the government. Mr. Wyndham said he thought the scheme would not involve $300,000,000, but that $750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land.

The advances to tenants are limited to $2,500 in the congested districts and $5,000 elsewhere. The bill also provides that untenanted farms and grazing lands shall be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners, to be known as estate commissioners, shall supervise the sales.

The names of the three commissioners are Michael Finucane, secretary to the government of Bengal, revenue, general and statistical department; Frederick S. Wrench, now one of the Irish land commissioners, and William F. Bailey, one of the assistant commissioners on the Irish land commission. They will be under the general control of the lord lieutenant of Ireland. The bill will become effective November 1.

GALLERIES WERE CROWDED.

The keen interest felt in this new legislation, which it is hoped will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there has been no such gathering of members of parliament since the opening of the session. In the diplomatic gallery sat United States Secretary Henry White, an interested spectator, while almost every Irish peer listened to Mr. Wyndham's exposition of the bill.

From an early hour this morning the stone benches from the house of commons entrance to the doors of the lobby were packed with impatient Irishmen, among whom were many priests. Most of these went away without seeing even the inside of the legislative chamber, the galleries of which were crowded as has not been the case for many a day.

Michael Davitt, the "father" of the land league, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the house for the first time since he ceased to be a member, in order to hear the chief secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

For the most part the liberal members sat glum, the applause coming from the Irish benches. A hush of expectation fell on the assembly as John Redmond, the Irish leader, rose to speak. If he refused to countenance the bill its death, and perhaps even the government's downfall, was decreed.

When the galleries of the house found him sympathetic and non-committal, a feeling of relief pervaded all sides. What Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, and the others said had little effect. Even T. W. Russell, who with others criticised the details and various omissions in Wyndham's plan, wound up with a guttural and reluctant admission that "it is a great bill."

SCENES OF EXCITEMENT.

The passing of the first reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amidst a crowd of Nationalists, who scarcely a year ago would rather have suffered every penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish government.

Beside Lord Dudley stood the grizzled little Sir Anthony McDonnell, the first National assistant Irish secretary. He it was who drafted the bill. Horace Plunkett, Lord Iveagh, Lord Ashbourne and many Unionist members joined the group.

The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to John Redmond, and a mutual friend brought the duke to the leader of the Nationalist party, with whom the leader of the Irish landlords heartily shook hands, and they patched up the peace of Ireland over the house of commons refreshment bar.

Earl Dunraven, who, with John Redmond, shares the greatest responsibility for to-day's procedure, slipped out quietly to avoid congratulations. He said to a correspondent:

"I believe the bill will meet the requirements of all parties. Though I have not had a chance to read them and cannot speak definitely concerning the details of the measure, it certainly seems as though a new era was dawning on a new Ireland.

ANCIENT HATCHET BURIED.

The Duke of Abercorn said: "To-day's proceedings are certainly a matter for congratulation. I hope that the provisions of the bill when carefully studied will be carried out. It looks as though the ancient hatchet had been buried."

John Redmond said he was unable to add anything to his utterances in the house, but he seemed in a quite hopeful mood. Various members of his party, however, frankly discussed Mr. Wyndham's plan. The omission of adequate provision for these tenants already evicted, doubts whether the landlords would accede to the terms of the measure, and objections to the choice of Mr. Wrench as one of the three estate commissioners seem to be the chief difficulties, but all the Nationalist members appeared to be agreed that the bill went farther toward putting Ireland on a prosperous basis than any before introduced.

The only skeleton at this political love feast was Michael Davitt, who from the public gallery, aloof from his former comrades, listened to proposals which cupped all his economic ideals.

The bill was read a first time with little delay and without a division. It is already conceded as absolutely certain that the bill will pass although it may be modified in its minor details. Michael Davitt and T. P. O'Connor gave out statements:

Mr. Davitt wrote: "The impression left in my mind by the speech of the chief secretary for Ireland is that the bill he outlined offers unreasonable compensation to the landlords and, therefore, does not offer sufficient inducement to buy their holdings on the set terms.

"I, of course, take an extreme or combative view of the land question and think that it is the tenants of Ireland and not the landlords who ought to receive the bonus which the bill provides for the Irish supporters of his majesty's government.

"This partial triumph is merely a forerunner of home rule. It is an inevitable evolution. Far be it from me to stand in the way of anything that may help, even slightly, to bring that about."

FOLLOWS RIGHT COURSE.

French Marine Minister Praises the American Naval Policy.

PARIS, March 25.—Marine Minister Tolleton, in the course of a speech in the senate today, defending France's naval policy, said the United States furnished a lesson in naval construction which France could follow with advantage. He referred to the American and German navies as being the two most progressive of the present time.

He said their strength was due to a small force, capable of quick enlargement in time of war. This permitted the expenditure of large amounts of money during periods of peace on dock yards, coaling stations and new ships.

STEAMER FOUND SAFE.

Relief Sent to British Exploring Vessel, Absent Nearly Two Years.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEW ZEALAND, March 25.—The steamer Morning, the Royal Geographical society's relief ship for the antarctic steamer Discovery, has arrived at Lyttleton, eight miles from here. She left the Discovery in anarctic waters with all on board of her.

The Discovery, which was fitted out under the auspices of the Royal Geographical society, the Royal society and the British government, left England in August, 1901, and New Zealand in December of that year. She is to spend two antarctic summers and one winter in the far south, and is expected to reach Lyttleton, N. Z., in August of this year.

DREYFUS CASE IS NOW A DRAMA

NANTES, FRANCE, March 25.—There was a notable presentation here yesterday evening of M. Quemeneur's drama, "Fatality," which closely follows the incidents of the Dreyfus case. The large audience present included a number of Parisian critics. The municipality gave the play its recognition by providing the scenery for the principal act, showing the island prison where the hero was confined.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT RECEIVES OVATION

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, March 25.—There was a grand reception at the theater here yesterday evening, under the auspices of the citizens committee, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, following an elaborate display of fireworks on the Plaza. Miss Roosevelt received a tremendous ovation from the people gathered on the Plaza. She spent two hours shaking hands with the invited guests.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 32.4 feet, making a rise of 3.9 feet during the past 24 hours. The James Moren, which was wind-bound at Augusta, Ky., for 36 hours, arrived with coal and turned back at dark with empties. Lieutenant Commander A. P. Osborne of the United States navy, inspector of the Fourteenth lighthouse district, with headquarters here, today sent out the following notice: Masters and pilots are notified that the light on the wharfboat at Guyandotte, W. Va., will be discontinued after March 31, until further notice.

MEMPHIS—The river here stands 39.1 feet on the gauge.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 7 feet 10 inches in falls, 10 feet in the canal and 25 feet 11 inches at the foot of the locks. The Coal City and Gleaner arrived from Pittsburgh with coal tows and returned.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly, 29 feet. J. C. Rischer sank one of the barkes of the Finley at Scuttletown.

MARIETTA—River 20.5 feet and rising. Jim Wood down with coal.

WHEELING—River 24 feet 8 inches and stationary.

HUNTINGTON—River 32 feet 6 inches and stationary. Up with empties. Dave Wood.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 5 inches.

WARREN—River 5 feet 8 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO—River 13 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 35 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear. Down, Iron Age.

GALLIPOLIS—River 40 feet and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet 10 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 22 feet and rising.

STEUBENVILLE—River 24 feet and falling.

WILL SAVE SOME BOATS.

Remains of Jones-Laughlin Fleet Gathered Up Yesterday.

The water is falling in the river, and the packet lines have resumed running. No coal went out yesterday, and no tows are ready to go out today. The Hunter No. 2 and the Vulcan were busy yesterday bringing back to the Jones-Laughlin landing the flats that were saved. The exact amount of the loss will not be known until it is discovered how much of the coal and how many of the boats can be raised. Dredge boats of the Pittsburgh Dredging & Construction Company are on the way to the harbor and work will begin today clearing the sunken craft out of the channel. Much of the coal and a few of the boats will probably be recovered.

DEPARTURES.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

ARRIVALS.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 14.6 feet and the river was falling.

The Ben Hur is due today from Parkersburg.

The Thomas, of the C. Jutte & Co., will arrive today with empties.

The Tom Dodsworth, Ranger and Tornado came in yesterday with empties.

The Gleaner has landed her tow at Louisville and is returning with empties.

Two boats are under construction at the Axton boat yards at Brownsville. One is for the Clyde Coal Company and the other for John Leonard.

An agent of the United States government is investigating the dumping of refuse and the encroachment on the banks by the manufacturing plants at East Liverpool.

Inspectors Atkinson and Williams inspected the Clara Cavett at Tarentum, on the Allegheny river, yesterday. They will finish the inspection of the Delta this morning.

The L. C. Woodward returned to Pittsburgh yesterday with the cargo of the Rose Hite. The packets were unable to get under the bridge at Brownsville, and their cargoes were transferred.

Harry Carrolton, captain of the John F. Klein, received a purse from the Peoples Coal Company yesterday for saving eight boats of theirs from going with the Jones-Laughlin fleet the day before. The work done by the Klein has received much favorable comment.

WILL ENLARGE THE HOSPITAL

New Company Bought McKees Rocks Institution and Will Double Capacity.

RAILWAY BOOMS LAND

Farm Sold for $175,000—Henry Buhl Buys Sewickley Heights Property — Improvements in Allegheny.

The McKees Rocks general hospital has been sold to a company of professional and business men of that place for $30,000. The incorporators have applied for a charter and will get possession of the property about April 10. It was formerly owned by Dr. S. A. Black and is located on a two-acre plot above the intersection of Island and McCoy avenues. The purchasers are Dr. S. J. Barr, Dr. Walter Bean, Dr. S. A. Black, Drs. Barnhart, Williams, Miller and Harrington and the following business men: M. C. O'Donovan, George H. Cole, George S. Davis, J. Speer, E. C. Kleinman and David Shaw. The hospital, a three-story brick structure, was built two years ago. For months it has been crowded to overflowing, as it accommodates only about 80 patients. The new company will have plans prepared at once for a $30,000 addition that will double the capacity of the hospital and, with other improvements, make it one of the best equipped institutions in Western Pennsylvania.

WILL OPEN UP VALUABLE PROPERTIES.

The attention of real estate buyers is being directed of late very strongly to the strip of country between McKeesport and Wilkinsburg that will be opened up by the new street car line now assured. The line is a branch of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg street railway. It will run out Fifth avenue, McKeesport, up the 100-foot boulevard, by the Hoffman house to the Greensburg pike, and thence to Turtle Creek and over the hill to Wilkinsburg. The old hill route at first adopted has been abandoned and surveys are now establishing grades on the valley route.

It is expected that work will be started soon all along the road. The road will follow nearly an air line between McKeesport and Wilkinsburg and will, it is said, make the run to McKeesport from the city fully 20 minutes shorter than by either of the present routes. Among the properties along the line are the Monongahela Land Company's plan, the Crestas plan, the East Wilkinsburg plan, the park, Hoffman, and the Allen Woods properties, all of which are to be put on the market in lots or small acreage plots.

BIG SUBURBAN PURCHASES.

The Harry Brown farm of 250 acres in North Versailles township has been sold to a company of Pittsburgh investors for $75,000. The farm is on the south side of the Greensburg pike adjoining the borough of East McKeesport. It is on the Second avenue street car line and the lines of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville railway, and overlooks McKeesport and Wilmerding. The land will be plotted at once.

George B. and D. B. Snyder of Wilmerding have bought the August Myers farm of 33 acres in Forest City for $10,000. The farm adjoins the Westinghouse properties and will be plotted.

Henry Buhl of the firm of Boggs & Buhl has bought the Capt. Loughrey property on Sewickley Heights for $10,000. The farm contains 15 acres and is situated three-fourths of a mile from Leetsdale station, on the campmeeting road. It adjoins Mr. Buhl's other holdings and is near the handsome properties of Charles McKnight, James Chambers and Hay Walker.

EASTERN FIRM IS PROSPECTING.

The block of property on the east side of Federal street, between Stockton avenue and Park way, Allegheny, is attracting considerable attention from the efforts being made to secure it. The three lots toward Stockton avenue are known as the Fairman and Haworth properties, and deals are pending for them at prices ranging around $2,000 a front foot, although they are only 90 feet deep. A deal is also reported to be well along for the Marshall property in the rear, facing 30 feet in Stockton avenue and extending back 240 feet to Park way. It is currently reported that these four properties are wanted by an eastern firm for a store site. The Rosser property and the Allegheny Trust Company block, just above these lots, were sold recently to local capitalists.

Marcus W. & Frank R. Stoner have bought from Michael Rourke of New York city, through the Consolidated Real Estate Company, four houses in Crawford street and three in Tannehill street, Eighth ward, for $11,500 cash.

M. O. Coggins has added to his Brighton road lot plan by the purchase from William McGill of two acres facing 600 feet in Middle street, near Home avenue, Avalon, for $10,000 through J. A. Gibson & Co. Mr. Coggins will build an $18,000 house on the property.

BUILDINGS FOR ALLEGHENY.

C. E. Rieck will build a three-story brick flat, to cost $25,000, in Avery street, Allegheny, from plans by Architect W. E. Shaman.

A. Braun has plans for a $20,000 residence in Termon avenue, near California avenue, and three $4,000 houses in Arthur street, Allegheny, by the same architect, who also has prepared plans for a three-story brick hotel in Rebecca street, Allegheny, to cost $25,000.

The contract for the nurses' home, to be connected with the Passavant hospital, has been awarded to F. L. Fisher for $30,000. The building, a three-story brick, will occupy the lot just east of the hospital, and will accommodate 20 nurses.

The permit was granted yesterday for the First Presbyterian church to be erected in Sixth avenue, in the rear of the present structure. It will be 72x180 feet and 72 feet high, and will cost $800,000. Work has already been started on the excavations under the direction of Contractors Arthur H. Williams & Sons of Philadelphia.

The East End Savings and Trust Company was granted a permit for its three-story brick bank and office building, nearly completed, at the corner of Penn and Sheridan avenues, East End.

Other permits were issued to Carroll Chappel for 12 brick houses in Moultrie street, near Fifth avenue, $30,000; alterations and repairs to the building at No. 613 Liberty avenue, $10,000; Stella McLaughlin, a brick house at No. 88 Second avenue, $3,000; S. J. Little, repairs to building in Second avenue, $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Myers A to D B Snyder, Mch 19, '03,
32 acres, Patton twp.....$ 8,224
Sykes W H to Thos W Hills, Mch 7, '03,
30x120, Florence ave, East McKeesport 2,000
Roberts Annie G to J B Blackburn, Mch 4, '03, 100x150, Lloyd ave, Edgewood. 15,000
Roberts Annie G to J B Blackburn, Mch 4, '03, 35x135, Kelly st, 21st wd, Pgh.. 4,000
Roberts Annie G to J B Blackburn, Mch 4, '03, 35x135, Kelly st, 21st wd, Pgh. 4,000
Cooke O R to Oliver Enscoe, Nov 22, '02, 37x82, Parkview place, Crafton 600
Cornelius J A to Geo M Ferree, Mch 4, '03, 50x150, State ave, Orrapolis.... 5,000
Seif J C to F J Libret, Mch 23, '03, 24x98, North ave, Millvale..... 3,000
Ball Wm M to Thos McDermott, Feb 28, '03, 22x103, Black st, 16th wd, Pgh.. 4,800
Peel Thos D to Annie F Wood, Mch 21, '03, 30x56 Maple ave, Pgh..... 8,600
Stambach M to Geo Uffelman, Mch 12, '03, 24x120, Lincoln ave, Millvale.... 2,000
Grubbs M J to S H Griffith, Mch 4, '03, 4 lots, West Deer twp..... 1,500
Fetterman Land Co to Walter Long, Dec 17, '02, 80x115, Stratford ave, Scott twp..... 1,050
Winterstides Mary P to C A Fisher, Mch 18, '03, 25x126, Holden st, 20th wd, Pgh..... 5,700
Lutt C C to F Aschammer, Mch 16, '03, 42x110, Maryland ave, Millvale..... 1,800
Myer G F to Wm J Bush, Dec 24, '02, 30x80, Stewart st, 7th wd McKeesport. 1,800
Guthrie Geo W Tr to J E Ridall Jr, Mch 1, '03, 50x120, Braddock ave, 22d wd, Pgh..... 3,000
Fording Thos to H L McGaw, Mch 12, '03, 50x84, Kerr ave, 36th wd, Pgh.. 3,000
Klopfer Jos to G D Dunlurry, Feb 24, '03, 26x104, Butler st, 15th wd, Pgh. 4,000
Carson R Jr to G F Rafferty, Feb 24, '03, 40x100, Federal st, 1st wd, Ally. 75,000
Lewis J to Abraham Lewis, Mch 14, '03, 22x141, Meyran st, 14th wd, Pgh. 7,000
Hoeveler J A E to A Silverman, Mch 12, '03, 20x100, Penn ave, 15th wd, Pgh..... 8,000
Wallace A L to J T Usrngai, Mch 14, '03, 20x110, Stokes ave, N Braddock. 2,400
Richardson R to M Bonfield, Feb 3, '03, 20x109, Huey st, 4th wd, Pgh. 6,100
Messick J H to S H Fuller, Mch 13, '03, 48x100, Woodward ave, McKees Rocks..... 6,000
Campbell M G to L M Young, Mch 13, '03, 37x100, Fourth st, Aspinwall.... 4,000
Stewart J H to Arnold, Mch 10, '03, 55x110, Bridge st, Wilmerding.... 5,750
Knabe L to Wm Eicher, Feb 24, '03, 23x100, Edward st, Wilmerding..... 1,000
Brown Mfg Co to Eutrom, Mch 10, '03, 24x100, Webster ave, 13th wd, Pgh. 3,800
May R S to H Jacobs, Mch 20, '03, 21x152, Bluff st, 6th wd, Pgh..... 6,000
Ford Wm R Est to M Jacobson, Feb 27, '03, 24x80, Locust st, 14th wd, Pgh. 6,075
Kuhns C B to N Hattington, Mch 20, '03, 20x80, Second ave, 1st wd, Pgh.. 20,000
Fidelity Title & Trust Co to Fidelity Title & Trust Co, Feb 2, '03, 30x40, Market st, 1st wd, Pgh..... 90,000
Beech Wm to Wm E McCutcheon, Mch 20, '03, 30x112, Edwards ave, Wilkinsburg..... 5,500
Shiker Geo H to Wm H Fuller, Mch 4, '03, 94x160, Graham st, 20th wd, Pgh. 9,500
Welch Thos to Thomas Murray, Mch 10, '03, 25x83, Dearborn st, 19th wd, Pgh. 2,600
Grubbs J M to M J Morgan, Mch 17, '03, 30x100, Truxton st, Wilkinsburg. 5,750
Neff S B to Wm Blackburn, Mch 6, '03, 32x87, Eleanor st, Pitcairn..... 3,800
Cameron N to Wm Blackburn, Feb 2, '02, 66x106, Second st, Patton twp.. 2,400
Canfield W B to S H Parker, Feb 16, '03, 25x110 Margaret st, Munhall.... 2,650
Reed D B to J McCall Jr, Mch 18, '03, 50x120, Short st, Ingram..... 2,550
Richter F to J H Erdlen, Mch 19, '03, 24x70, 45th st, 17th wd, Pgh..... 2,500
Coulter M W to L McClintock, Mch 19, '03, 55x120, Short st, Ingram..... 2,550
Wilkins E J to J B Crocks, Jan 19, '03, 555x153, Susquehanna st, 21st wd, Pgh..... 52,000
Noah J P to Emma Henderson, Mch 19, '03, 25x125, Trenton ave, Wilkinsburg. 2,175
Douthett D B to J P Noah, Mch 19, '03, 30x122, Kelly ave, Wilkinsburg.. 3,600
Jerling A B to A Snyder, Mch 11, '03, 30x96, Main st, Sharpsburg..... 2,000
Powell S M to Robt Garland, Aug 19, '02, 34x100, Rebecca st, Wilkinsburg. 12,000

Railroad Car Plant Burned.

FT. WAYNE, IND., March 25.—A large part of the carbuilding plant of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place was destroyed by fire this morning. Part of the main building, 35 finished cars and immense stores of materials were destroyed. The loss is between $75,000 and $100,000.

B. & B.

Books.

Some new $1.50 copyright books by well known and popular authors, and by authors whose fame will be made by their last production.

"Under the Rose"—Frederic B. Isham, $1.08.

"From a Thatched Cottage"—Eleanor G. Hayden, $1.08.

"Pearl Maiden"—H. Rider Haggard, $1.08.

"The Southerners"—Cyrus Townsend Brady, $1.08.

"The Spellsman"—Elliott Flower, $1.08.

"Lady Rose's Daughter"—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, $1.08.

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William C. Loree Appointed General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio, Succeeding I. G. Rawn—T. J. Foley Takes Loree's Place.

George L. Potter, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio, has announced that W. C. Loree has been appointed general superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, succeeding I. G. Rawn, who resigned, to take effect April 1. Mr. Loree was born on October 13, 1860. He entered railway service in 1883 as rodman in the office of the engineer of maintenance of way of the western division of the Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburgh railroad. From July, 1886, until February, 1887, he was rodman on the construction of the Cincinnati & Richmond railroad. In February, 1887, he was given the position of assistant engineer of the Little Miami division of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis railroad, which he filled until November, 1889, when he was appointed engineer of maintenance of way on the Chicago division of the same line.

From November, 1894, to August, 1899, he was engineer of maintenance of way of the Indianapolis division. In August, 1899, he was appointed superintendent of the same division, which he filled until a year ago, when he resigned to take the position of superintendent of the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which position he now fills. He is a brother of L. F. Loree, president of the Baltimore & Ohio.

General Manager Potter will arrive in Pittsburgh from Baltimore today, when he will arrange matters for the transfer of the officials. T. J. Foley, assistant to the general manager, will succeed W. C. Loree as superintendent of the Chicago division. Mr. Foley was a Pennsylvania man, but when Mr. Potter was transferred to the Baltimore & Ohio Mr. Foley accompanied him as one of his assistants. I. G. Rawn, who leaves the Baltimore & Ohio, goes to the Illinois Central as second vice president and will have executive command of the operating forces. It is said Stuyvesant Fish is to become chairman of the board of directors of the company and will be succeeded in the presidency by John C. Welling, now first vice president. J. T. Harahan, second vice president, in charge of the operations of the lines, will become first vice president in place of Mr. Welling. The position made vacant by Mr. Harahan will fall to I. G. Rawn.

LOOKING FOR REBATES.

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Railroads to Publish Catalogue Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The interstate commerce commission today entered an order requiring common carriers subject to the act to regulate commerce to publish in their rate sheets what, if any, cartage or other kind of terminal service they provide or allow. The order states that rebates or concessions from tariff rates, or advantages to shippers or consignees which change the aggregate charge to the shipper are plainly afforded by free cartage, or other forms of terminal services not included in the ordinary service unless such cartage allowance or other kind of terminal service is specified in the published schedules.

RAILROAD RUMOR DENIED.

Pennsylvania Official Says No Deal Is Made With the New York Central.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—An official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today denied that that company had entered into a Rockefeller-Morgan-Pennsylvania combination, the object of which is to secure control of the New York Central railroad. He said: "The story is absolutely without foundation in fact and is wholly unwarranted. There is nothing in it, so far as the Pennsylvania company is concerned."

NEW YORK, March 25.—President W. H. Newman of the New York Central & Hudson River railway today declined to either deny or affirm the reported change of control of that road. Asked whether he contemplated retiring from the presidency, he replied:

"Certainly not. I shall not leave my position, no matter into whose control the company may have gone."

A representative of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. said that, so far as that firm was concerned, the report was not true.

PARIS, March 25.—W. K. Vanderbilt arrived here this evening from London and went to his residence in the Champs Elysee. Concerning the report that the New York Central railroad had passed into the hands of the Rockefeller-Pennsylvania-Morgan interest with his consent, Mr. Vanderbilt said: "There is no truth in the statement. No changes are contemplated."

Farewell Dinner.

R. W. Duer, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, gave a dinner last night at the Monongahela house to I. G. Rawn, the retiring general superintendent. The guests besides Mr. Rawn were H. N. Donaldson, assistant general agent; E. T. Horn, assistant to general superintendent; A. Kearney, superintendent of motive power; J. T. Johnson, superintendent of the Cleveland division; J. F. Irwin, superintendent of the Connellsville division; F. C. Batchelder, superintendent of the Newark division, and H. O. Dunkle, superintendent of the New Castle division. All expressed regret that Mr. Rawn was leaving the Baltimore & Ohio and wished him the best possible success.

Simons Goes to Syracuse.

J. E. Simons, formerly superintendent of rolling stock and machinery of the Pittsburgh Coal Company's railroads, has accepted a position as general manager of the O. M. Edwards Company of Syracuse, N. Y. This company manufactures material for passenger cars and makes a specialty in metallic fittings for the interior of coaches.

Entrance Shortened.

The new entrance to Cleveland over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh will be ready about April 15. The four-arched bridge and the reverse curve on the road between Bedford O., and Wade Crossing, will be done away with. The cost will reach $500,000.

Railroad Notes.

Fred H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railroad, left last evening for a trip to Columbus, Toledo and St. Louis.

George Hopper has been appointed agent at Zelienople, succeeding S. A. Weigle, who has resigned. Mr. Hopper was connected with the local general office.

L. E. Snively, commercial agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, with headquarters in Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday on business.

The city ticket office of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh was removed yesterday from the old location, Smithfield street and Fifth avenue, to No. 504 Smithfield street.

WEEDING OUT PROCESS.

Resignations from Postoffice Department Expected, Otherwise Removals.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It was learned at the postoffice department today that while the resignation of George W. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division was voluntary, it is but the forerunner of a number of other resignations which soon are to follow.

It is said that a condition of affairs has grown up in the department which has become intolerable, and that there is to be a weeding out of a number of chiefs of division and clerks.

The postmaster general and his first assistant are said to be in entire accord in the matter, but it is stated that the opportunity first will be given the parties concerned to submit their resignations.

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"We speak more particularly of the new treatment as given by those physicians of the Koch Lung Cure, meaning the Koch Inhalation. The doctors of these Institutes have carefully studied the best means of giving this treatment properly, not by the aid of the old process of inseting in either too large or too small doses, without even becoming enlightened as to how, when or where to use it.

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